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Editorial Notes

TWO new "Library curriculum studies" prepared under the direction of W. W. Charters are now being distributed in mimeographed form. One, by Francis K. W. Drury, on ***The selection and acquisition of books for libraries,*** considers in great detail not only book selection but all the processes of ordering and receiving books. A limited number of copies are still available from A. L. A. for two dollars and fifty cents. The other, by Margaret Mann, on ***The classification and cataloging of books,*** is a full and authoritative treatment. Both texts are of great value and interest to the whole profession.

A HISTORICAL document of first importance for "both scholars and plain citizens" is Miss Florence Wilson's ***The origins of the League Covenant,*** just published by the Hogarth Press in London. The aim of this treatise is to describe the drafting of the Covenant, and, "by tracing the attitude of the representatives of each country to its terms, to give an interpretation of the Covenant by the men who drafted it." After leaving Columbia University Library in 1917, Miss Wilson organized the library of the American Peace Commission and later became the only woman member of that Commission. She was for several years in charge of the library of the League of Nations. During the past year she has been a member of the faculty of the Paris Library School.

TWO bulletins which were received too late for entry in the regular list are mentioned here because many high school librarians will want to have them before fall. ***Enriched teaching of English in the high school,*** by Maxie N. Woodring and Rachel T. Benson, both of Teachers College, Columbia University, is a collection of lists of references on many subjects. The second is the May Extension bulletin of the University of North Carolina, on ***High school library standards.***

A LIST of recent fiction suitable for senior high schools, compiled by Helen Harris of Drexel Institute, will be included in an early issue of the ***Booklist.*** One for junior high schools will follow. A list of Italian books for public libraries, by Leonilda Sansone of the New York Public Library, will appear in the October issue.

THE A. L. A. would like to know if the book lists suggested at the close of the League of Women Voters radio programs given Tuesdays, seven to seven-thirty P. M., Eastern standard time, have promoted requests for books in libraries. Is this broadcasting of book titles felt by libraries? Information and opinions are requested by L. L. Dickerson, executive assistant of the Board on the Library and Adult Education.

THE headquarters office will pay ten cents a copy for any December, 1927, issues of the ***Booklist.***

THE North German Lloyd lines offer for free distribution to libraries a fine, illustrated monograph, ***Art and Germany,*** which C. J. Bulliet, the art critic, says is the best short survey of German art aims available in English. Libraries in the middle west may address Ludwig Plate, 130 North La Salle Street, Chicago, and eastern ones, the company's New York office, 32 Broadway.

DUE to lack of space the lists of series, usually given in July, have had to be held over until fall.

CLASSIFIED BOOKS

000 GENERAL WORKS

American library association. *Education committee.* School library yearbook. Number 2; comp. by the Education committee of the American library association. Chic.American library association, 1928. 189p. paper, $1.65.

An article, "Educational developments and the school library," by Dr. William F. Russell, and one on "A school library score card," by Martha Wilson, are outstanding features of this issue. Reprints of the score card may be bought from A. L. A. for 25c each. *Contents:* School library progress, 1927—Administration of school libraries—Directory of school librarians who are members of the A. L. A. Yearbook number one was noted in *Booklist* 24:5, O 27.

027.8 School libraries || Library science || Librarians [27-26905]/5

Lowe, John Adams. Public library administration. Chic.American library association, 1928. 175p. $2.

Although primarily intended for use in library schools, this book will be of interest and suggestive to all librarians and especially to library assistants preparing for administrative positions. It presents the subject clearly and simply, without elaboration, and includes useful forms and charts.

025 Library administration || Library science 28-26436/4

McMillen, James A., *comp.* Selected articles on interlibrary loans (The librarians' round table) N.Y.Wilson,1928. 88p. $1.25.

"This book is . . . an attempt to present the subject . . . in all its present-day aspects."—*Preface.* All types of libraries are represented and the growing importance of inter-library loans makes this compilation of articles on the subject both timely and useful. The compiler is librarian of the Louisiana state university.

024.68 Inter-library loans 28-26437/4

New international year book; a compendium of the world's progress for the year 1927; ed. by H. T. Wade. N.Y.Dodd, 1928. 386p. illus. $7.75.

One of the new features is the addition of articles on banks and banking, business review, public finance, and taxation, investment trusts, and power engineering. An article on Spanish-American literature is also included. The unusual events of the year include the Sacco-Vanzetti case, the floods of the Mississippi and New England, and the flight of Lindbergh.

031 Encyclopedias and dictionaries || Yearbooks [8-19149]/3

Van Hoesen, Henry Bartlett, *ed.* Selective cataloging: Catalogers' round table, American library association, July 3, 1924, by T. F. Currier and others; together with other unpublished and published papers and extracts (The librarians' round table) N.Y.Wilson,1928. 131p. $1.25.

This is mainly a collection of reprints of articles gathered from many sources. It includes the report of the Catalogers' round table at Saratoga Springs in 1924 by T. Franklin Currier and others, as well as some hitherto unpublished papers and extracts. Well indexed, it presents a résumé of past and present thought on this subject and is a useful handbook for reference.

Note: Number in right margin after each title is for Library of Congress cards. If card number is enclosed in ( ) it indicates that the name of the American publisher of the book does not appear on the L. C. card at all. When card number is enclosed in [ ] it indicates that the L. C. card is a main card for the whole series or set, not an analytic for this volume.

The editor is assistant librarian, Princeton university library.

025.3 Cataloging 28-26438/4

Wilson, H. W., *firm, publishers.* Standard catalog for high school libraries; Supplement, 1926-27, containing 485 books and 425 pamphlets; ed. by Zaidee Brown. N.Y.Wilson, 1928. 182p. paper, $1.50.

This supplement is arranged in two parts, like the main *Catalog for high school libraries,* having a classified list and a dictionary catalog giving analytical entries for 117 books. Free to those who have bought both part one and part two of the main catalog. Valuable in all libraries, but indispensable in high schools.

027.8 School libraries (High school) || Children's literature—Bibliography. Brown, Zaidee Mabel, ed. [26-12891]/5

100-200 PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION

Armstrong, Martin Donisthorpe. Laughing; an essay (The pleasures of life series) N.Y.Harper,1928. 87p. illus. $2.

An engaging but rather serious little essay, more concerned with laughter as a psychic phenomenon than as a warm, intensely human manifestation of mirth. The study is lucid and illustrative.

157 Laughter 28-10728/4

Fishbein, Morris, *ed.* Why men fail; ed. by Morris Fishbein and W. A. White. N.Y.Century, 1928. 344p. $2.

A symposium of articles on the psychopathology of failure. The authors are well known in the fields of psychiatry and medicine, and their conclusions are that most cases of failure in life are due to mental disturbances. *Contents:* Parents of failure, by D. A. Thom; The first job, by A. H. Ruggles; Sex has thrown a bomb into business, by S. E. Jelliffe; Wives who help their husbands to fail, by G. K. Pratt; "Queer" failures, by K. A. Menninger; Day-dreamers and bluffers, by G. K. Pratt; Depressions, by K. A. Menninger; Beating handicaps, by Morris Fishbein; Handicap—or alibi? by W. A. White; Fear, by Abraham Myerson; Why women fail, by A. M. Mühl; Job misfits, by V. V. Anderson; Home-made failures, by Herman Adler.

131 Psychoanalysis || Mental physiology and hygiene 28-8539/4

Haire, Norman. Hymen; or, The future of marriage (To-day and to-morrow) N.Y.Dutton,1928. 78p. $1.

Though not a believer in reckless and unpremeditated marriage reforms, Mr. Haire favors a readjustment of sexual morality that will safeguard both individual freedom and communal interests. Some of his ideas will doubtless be read with distaste by conservative readers.

173.1 Marriage || Eugenics 28-6095/5

Norton, Henry Kittredge. Back of war. GardenCity,N.Y.,Doubleday,Doran,1928. 356p. $2.50.

This analysis of the causes of war is written with clarity and insight. Its main purpose is the determination of whether, as John Carter says, "man is war" (*Booklist* 23:204, F 27) or whether his warlike tendencies may be redirected or partially eradicated. The author discusses carefully the primitive, social, economic, and political causes of war and outlines the foreign policies and problems of the nations. His conclusions, free from bias themselves, form a good antidote for militaristic and imperialistic propaganda.

172.4 War || World politics || International law and relations 28-10006/5

Richardson, Frank Howard. The nervous child and his parents; with decorations by A. L. Spalding. N. Y. Putnam, 1928. 400p. illus. $2.50.

In the first section of this sensible and authoritative book, the author answers the question, "What *is* the nervous child?" In the second part, he discusses manifestations of nervousness, and in the remaining three parts, he tells its causes and probable significance in children. The style is sympathetic and readable.

136.7 Children—Management || Children—Diseases || Nervous system—Diseases || Children—Care and hygiene || Child study 28-4358/7

Seabury, David. Growing into life; a magna charta of youth. N.Y. Boni & Liveright, 1928. 715p. diag. $5.

Each chapter of this intelligent, well balanced, and fascinating book bears a cogent

message, both to young men and women and to their mothers and fathers. Though he is not entirely free from the "moral attitude" Mr. Seabury is nevertheless up-to-date and sensible, and understands well the psychological problems of modern youth. Diagrams, glossary, and bibliography: p. 705–709.

136.7 Adolescence || Mental physiology and hygiene || Youth || Neuroses || Child study 28–10968/7

Smith, Elliott Dunlap. Psychology for executives, a study of human nature in industry. N.Y. Harper, 1928. 262p. $3.50.

The purpose here is to give the business man practical information on the psychology of managing groups of employees, on the best methods of inspiring each member of the group to exert his powers to the full. Some of the chapters consider habits, thought, personality, self-control, the effect of the group in industry, and the integration of conflict.

150 Psychology, Applied || Employment management || Efficiency, Industrial 28–5263/5

Stiles, Percy Goldthwait. Dreams. Cambridge, Harvard univ., 1927. 80p. illus. $1.50.

A unique book written by a layman in psychology from his own experience with dreams. For more than thirty years the author has recorded his dreams in a notebook and has illustrated them with strange, dream-like sketches. Some of these descriptions and drawings are set down here with interpretive notes. The book is an interesting adventure in amateur psychology.

135 Dreams 27–20144/3

Thom, Douglas Armour. Mental health of the child (Harvard health talks) Cambridge, Harvard univ., 1928. 46p. $1.

Presents the substance of a lecture delivered at the Harvard medical school. It is a brief and sane discussion of childhood's mental disorders and their treatment.

136.7 Mental physiology and hygiene || Child study 28–4089/5

Thompson, Charles John Samuel. The mysteries and secrets of magic. Phil. Lippincott, 1928. 320p. illus. $3.50.

The bones and sinews of ancient magic have been collected from old manuscripts and accounts of magical practices among various peoples in different parts of the world. It is a heterogeneous mass of odds and ends of material which include fragments of spells, specimens of magic squares, pentacles, secret names, cabalistic signs, ointments, perfumes, and descriptions of ancient ceremonies from handbooks of black magic, with numerous illustrations taken from the old manuscripts and sources.

133 Magic 28–26439/3

Unamuno y Jugo, Miguel de. The agony of Christianity; tr. by Pierre Loving. N.Y. Payson & Clarke, 1928. 183p. $2.

A study of Christian mysticism by one of the foremost and most versatile living Spanish writers. The book is a compelling one and reflects a passionate though reasonable attitude towards faith. The translation is smooth and readable.

270 Christianity 28–10542/3

Watson, John Broadus. Psychological care of infant and child, by J. B. Watson with the assistance of R. R. Watson. N.Y. Norton, 1928. 195p. illus. $2.

This book is addressed chiefly to mothers who have ample time for the care and study of their children, but it will be of interest to all mothers and all students of child psychology. The ideas expressed in it are typical of the behaviorist school and they will provoke both high praise and severe criticism.

136.7 Child study || Children — Management || Children—Care and hygiene || Behaviorism (Psychology) 28–10966/6

300 SOCIOLOGY

The **American** year book; a record of events and progress, year 1927; ed. by A. B. Hart and W. M. Schuyler with the cooperation of a supervisory board representing national learned societies. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1928. 813p. $5.

"Has been somewhat reduced in size as compared with the previous two volumes,

although in assemblage of material and its subdivisions the general organization of the series as already published has been maintained. The twenty-seven Divisions include the fields of public events, business affairs, social conditions, science, history, and the humanities." The American library association is one of the forty-five societies that cooperate to produce this annual—an important reference book, needed in all libraries.

317.3 Statistics — Year-books || United States. Hart, Albert Bushnell, ed. [11-1626]/4

Arnot, Robert Page. Soviet Russia and her neighbors. N.Y.Vanguard,1927. 175p. 50c.

This is one of the most interesting of the Vanguard studies of Soviet Russia. Written by a Scotchman who for many years has been connected with the British labor movement, it deals in a sympathetic yet authoritative manner with the internal and diplomatic problems of Soviet Russia.

327.47 Russia—Foreign relations 27-24123/3

Asbury, Herbert. The gangs of New York; an informal history of the underworld. N.Y.Knopf, 1928. 382p. illus. $4.

There are few men of the Robin Hood type in this extensive history of New York gangs. Most of Mr. Asbury's gangsters are really bad men with full recognition of their own badness and no desire to be anything else. The book begins with the earliest history of gangs in Revolutionary times, and continues the story to the nineteen hundreds, when gang warfare was practically extinguished in New York. The illustrations from old prints and papers show many quaint aspects of the life of New York's underworld.

364 Gangs || Crime and criminals—New York (City) || New York (City)—Social conditions 28-10023/5

Barker, Lewellys Franklin. The young man and medicine. N.Y. Macmillan,1928. 202p. $2.50.

An important book for the medical student or the young man contemplating medicine as a career. The author is Professor emeritus of medicine, Johns Hopkins university. *Contents:* Decision regarding a life career—Services renderable by the medical profession in our social organization—Personal rewards and satisfactions of medical workers.

374.1 Physicians || Medicine || Profession, Choice of 28-3480/5

Butterworth, Julian Edward. The parent-teacher association and its work. N.Y.Macmillan,1928. 149p. diag. $1.25.

A general discussion intended to present certain conclusions with their implications for educational progress. It is based on a study of 797 local parent-teacher associations in nine states, and it aims to be useful both to parents and teachers.

371.103 Parents' and teachers' associations 28-10088/3

Eastman, Max. Marx and Lenin: the science of revolution. Lond. Allen & Unwin; N. Y. A. & C. Boni,1927. 267p. $2.

In the first section of this book the author describes the philosophy of Marxism. The second section is devoted to a criticism of the revolutionary dictatorship in Russia. Mr. Eastman is singularly free from prejudice, and his work here is the result of first-hand knowledge and sympathetic observation of the actual workings of the Soviet government.

331.1 Marx, Karl || Lenin, Nikolaĭ || Revolutions (28-3833)/5

Fyfe, Henry Hamilton. Archon; or, The future of government (Today and to-morrow) Lond.K. Paul;N.Y.Dutton,1928. 95p. $1.

The outlook for government is, according to Mr. Fyfe, neither hopeful nor hopeless; and the only certainty is that man's nature will not lend itself readily to sudden change or reform. The present little book is characterized by humor, tolerance, and kindly skepticism.

320.1 Political science || Great Britain—Politics and government 28-13098/5

Hardman, Jacob B. Salutsky, *ed.* American labor dynamics in the light of post-war developments; an inquiry by thirty-two labor men, teachers, editors, and technicians. N. Y. Harcourt, 1928. 432p. $4.

"Essays by thirty-two younger writers in the field of labor on various phases of the post-war developments in this field. These essays are only loosely connected, but many of them are not only stimulating, but brilliant. A book worth reading by everyone who wants to understand the problems confronting organized labor at this time."—*Wisconsin Library Bulletin.*

"These studies were guided by the provisional officers and Advisory board of the American labor problem associates."—*Foreword.*

331 Labor and laboring classes—U. S. || Trade-unions—U. S. 28-6424/4

Hathaway, Helen. Manners, American etiquette. N.Y.Dutton,1928. 442p. diag. $3.

A commonsense, rather informal book on etiquette, designed to be an aid to tactful and unself-conscious deportment.

395 Etiquette 28-7430/3

Hazeltine, Mary Emogene. Anniversaries and holidays; a calendar of days and how to observe them. Chic. American library association,1928. 288p. $6.

Here is a first aid which all librarians will welcome. In addition to the calendar of people and events, arranged by date, there are suggested books about holidays, special days, and seasons; about persons referred to in the calendar; program making, clippings, pamphlets, and pictures; and special calendars. A classified and a general index. Indispensable for schools and libraries and extremely useful for churches, Sunday schools, and newspaper offices. The author is Principal of the library school, and Associate professor of bibliography, University of Wisconsin.

394.26 Calendars || Holidays || Holidays —Bibliography 28-26440/5

Herskovits, Melville J. The American negro; a study in racial crossing. N.Y.Knopf,1928. 92p. $2.50.

A brief but valuable study of the negro in America—his origins, his physical type, his ability to accept white men's standards, and his significance for the study of race. Written by an associate professor of anthropology in Northwestern university.

325.26 Negroes—U. S. || Negro race 28-4908/4

Kelly, Robert Lincoln, *ed.* The effective college, by a group of American students of higher education. 111 Fifth Ave., N. Y., Association of American colleges,1928. 302p. $2.

A general anxiety about the American college has resulted in a collection of twenty-six articles by as many men, members of the Association of American colleges. Believing that organically the college is sound, they are concerned to find its elements of strength and weakness and to discover the conditions under which it functions best. One chapter is on the library. The book constitutes a sane, up-to-date survey of the best thought of the day on this subject. Chapter bibliographies.

378 Universities and colleges—U. S. || Education, Higher 28-10587/4

Mazur, Paul Myer. American prosperity, its causes and consequences. N. Y. Viking, 1928. 268p. $2.50.

A concise summary of what the author believes to be the causes and foundations of American prosperity chiefly since 1918. His chapters on high-power sales pressure, obsolescence, instalment plan of purchasing, house-to-house selling, and the era of consolidation are timely and informative. Some may consider the treatment terse and sketchy, but for the average layman it is a good presentation.

330.9 U. S.—Economic conditions 28-8730/3

Minnigerode, Meade. Presidential years, 1787-1860; with twenty-four illus. N.Y.Putnam,1928. 396p. illus. $3.50.

Mr. Minnigerode gives a clear picture of the human side of party politics in the United States since the founding of the Republic. Most of the material he uses comes from newspapers, letters, and public documents, and the book mirrors both public and private opinion of the presidents and their policies. The style is vivid and forceful.

329 Presidents — U. S.—Election || U. S. —Politics and government—1783-1865 28-8618/4

Raushenbush, Hilman Stephen. Power control, by H. S. Raushenbush and H. W. Laidler. N.Y. NewRepublic,1928. 298p. paper, $1.

The authors make a plea for the public control of water power in this able little book. They take the opposite view from that of Murray, in *Superpower* (*Booklist* 22:358, Je 26) and disprove many current ideas of the benefits to be derived from private control, even of the most benevolent type. The book is stimulating, and is written in a pungent, witty style.

338.7 Electric industries—U. S. || Public utilities — U. S. || Industry — Organization, control, etc. || U. S. — Economic policy || Industry and state—U. S. 28-10479/7

Rippy, James Fred. Latin America in world politics, an outline survey. N.Y.Knopf,1928. 286p. maps. $3.50.

Dr. Rippy's book gives a clear, unbiased idea of the growing importance of Latin America in world politics. Particular emphasis is laid upon the paternalistic attitude and armed intervention of the United States in Nicaragua and Mexico, and upon such disastrous attempts at arbitration as our effort to solve the Tacna-Arica problem.

327 Spanish America—Foreign relations || Spanish America—History || Spanish America—Relations (general) with Europe || Europe—Relations (general) with Spanish America || Spanish America—Relations (general) with U. S. || U. S.—Relations (general) with Spanish America || Spanish America—Politics 28–10384/9

Routzahn, *Mrs* Mary Brayton (Swain) Publicity for social work, by M. S. and E. G. Routzahn. N.Y.Russell Sage foundation,1928. 392p. illus. diag. $3.

This valuable work covers the whole field of publicity, first outlining the task and then telling how publicity may be attained by means of newspapers, printed matter, and special methods. Though most of the illustrative material is drawn from health, safety, and other community campaigns, the book will be useful in library publicity work as well. The chapters on meetings and special occasions contain unusual material in well organized and practical form. Along with Wheeler's *The library and the community* (*Booklist* 21:5, O 24) this book should be in every library.

360 Advertising—Social service || Publicity 28–12892/4

Smith, Jessica. Woman in Soviet Russia. N. Y. Vanguard, 1928. 216p. 50c.

In an unprejudiced manner, the writer tells how women, not only of the cities but of the villages, have reached spiritual as well as legal equality with men, in Russia, and how they are adapting themselves to the new régime. The book deals in separate chapters with workers, public officials, students, marriage, morality, the housing condition, mothers and children, and related subjects.

396 Women in Russia || Woman — Legal status, laws, etc.—Russia || Marriage—Russia 28–6426/5

Southworth, Shirley Donald. Branch banking in the United States. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1928. 236p. $3.

Under the heading "Preliminary survey of branch-banking development in the United States," the author discusses branch banking before the Civil war, and its history in national and state banking systems. The other three sections consider branch banking in California and other selected states, and the national situation in the United States and abroad.

332.1 Banks and banking—Branch banks || Banking law—U. S. 28–9546/4

Thwing, Charles Franklin. The American and the German university; one hundred years of history. N.Y.Macmillan,1928. 238p. $2.25.

"To discover, and to measure, the worth of the contributions made by the German university, in the last hundred years, to the higher education in the United States" is the purpose of this book.

378 Universities and colleges—U. S. || Universities and colleges—Germany || Germans in the U. S. 28–6944/5

Weir, Lebert Howard, *ed.* Parks, a manual of municipal and county parks. 2 v. N.Y.Barnes,1928. illus. maps. diag. $15.

Covers "as nearly as possible the varied field of park planning, government, financing, executive administration and uses, as these are being developed and practiced today." Intended to give a general picture of the park situation in the United States. Excellent illustrations, many diagrams and plans, and samples of financial statements for public golf grounds and other park activities. A useful reference book. Compiled as a result of a study made by the Playground and recreation association of America in cooperation with two other societies, and financed by the Laura Spelman Rockefeller fund.

352.7 Parks || Playgrounds || Community centers 28–9302/5

Yearbook of the League of nations. Eighth yearbook. Record of 1927. 40 Mt. Vernon St., Bost., World peace foundation,1928. 188p. paper, 30c.

A summary of the activities of the year covering: Organs of the league; The league and member states; Economics and finance; Arbitration, security, disarmament; Settlement of disputes; Press and

intellectual cooperation; Health organization; Traffic in opium; Protection of women and children; Relief of distress and refugees; Communications and transit; Mandates; Administration of territory; Progressive codification of international law.

341.1 League of nations [22-13605]/3

400 PHILOLOGY

Bacon, Virginia Cleaver. Good English (Reading with a purpose) Chic.American library association,1928. 35p. cloth, 50c; paper, 35c.

Of especial interest to high school English teachers, and foreigners who desire a guide to self-instruction, this reading course will fill a decided need in general and high school libraries. The five books selected for further study consider grammar, points of rhetoric, and expressive English.

420 English language 28-15203/4

Weseen, Maurice Harley. Crowell's dictionary of English grammar and handbook of American usage. N.Y.Crowell,1928. 703p. $4.50.

A useful book, particularly for students (both high school and college) teachers, and beginning writers. The terms are clearly defined and the book includes points in rhetoric, colloquial usage, and Americanisms, as well as grammar.

423 English language — Dictionaries || English language—Grammar || English language—Idioms, corrections, errors || English language—Terms and phrases. 28-7876/6

500-600 NATURAL SCIENCE—USEFUL ARTS

Aircraft year book, 1928. N.Y.Aeronautical chamber of commerce of America,inc.,1928. 551p. illus. maps. $5.25.

The outstanding feature of this tenth issue of the year book is the history of the epochal flights of 1927 (*Booklist* 24:148, Ja 28) Gives a complete résumé of world aeronautics for the past year.

629.13 Aeronautics — Year-books || Airships—Year-books [19-13828 (rev. '26)]/3

Ashbrook, Frank Getz. Fur-farming for profit. N.Y.Macmillan,1928. 300p. illus. diag. $4.

The raising of foxes, fishers, martens, minks, otters, skunks, raccoons, opossums, beavers, muskrats, rabbits, chinchillas, and Karakul sheep for their pelts and by-products is discussed here, with full directions for management, feeding, selection of stock, trapping, breeding, and other essentials. There are chapters on pelting, marketing, and the hygiene of fur-farming.

636.9 Fur-bearing animals 28-8909/3

Balfour-Browne, Frank. Insects (Home univ. library) N.Y.Holt; Lond. Williams&Norgate, 1928. 256p. $1.

This book is both simply written and scholarly, and is intended for the general rather than the special student. The author takes up insect structure and classification, the life history of insects, adaptation, reproduction, parasitism, social life and industries, and the collecting of insects. One of the most valuable chapters deals with useful insects.

595.7 Insects 28-7696/4

Barton, Samuel Goodwin. A guide to the constellations, by S. G. Barton and W. H. Barton, jr. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1928. 74p. illus. diag. 31 cm. $2.50.

A "book devoted exclusively to naked-eye observational astronomy. . . . It is written for the beginner but should prove to be a valuable reference book for all who are interested in the constellations." There are good charts of the sky as seen from the United States and sections on constellations visible and not visible from the United States. The book is oversize to accommodate the charts.

523.89 Constellations 28-8180/3

Bateman, John H. Highway engineering; a textbook for students of civil engineering. N.Y. Wiley; Lond. Chapman & Hall, 1928. 418p. diag. $4.

Based upon the author's notes which he has used in teaching this course. It presents the fundamental principles of the theory, together with comprehensive description of present practice. The treatment follows a definite plan in presenting the subject—"economics, financing, location, design, construction, maintenance and operation."

Useful as a reference book.

625.7 Roads || Pavements 28–5373/4

Baxter, William J. Chain store distribution and management. N.Y. Harper,1928. 279p. illus. maps. diag. $5.

Chain stores have become one of the most important activities in the mercantile world. This book gives a comprehensive and up-to-date exposition of the methods, administration, and operation of different types of chain stores throughout the United States.

658.87 Retail trade—U. S. 28–9247/3

Bonné, Josephine. The continental cook book; one thousand and one recipes of European tradition; tr. by E. L. Sherman. N.Y.Minton,1928. 428p. $3.

A translation of *Tausend und ein rezept*, published in 1916, in which "cooking is raised to the level of a fine art." No formal menus are given, and the recipes are planned almost throughout for eight persons. The majority of the recipes are complicated for the beginner, but offer variety to the experienced cook.

641.5 Cookery, European 28–26441/3

Brain, W. Russell. Galatea, or, The future of Darwinism (To-day and to-morrow) Lond.K.Paul; N.Y.Dutton,1927. 95p. $1.

After a careful examination of the principles of neo-Darwinism, that revised theory of evolution which states that mutations are fortuitous, the author finds himself unable to accept such a mechanistic and "material" hypothesis. He prefers new-Lamarckism, which adds another principle —that of initiative, or freedom.

575 Evolution 28–26442/4

Brisco, Norris Arthur. Principles of retailing, by N. A. Brisco and others. N.Y.Prentice-Hall,1927. 324p. diag. $5.

Covers the whole scope of retailing, from its economic aspects to the minutest details of its management. There are chapters on location, equipment, organization, customer demand, buying, handling of merchandise, stock control, sales promotion, credit and collections, accounting, salesmanship, personnel administration, and the legal aspects of merchandising. A good book on the subject.

658.87 Retail trade 27–23375/3

Calkins, Earnest Elmo. Business, the civilizer; with an introd. by J. C. Dana, and decorations by René Clarke. Bost.Little,1928. 309p. illus. $3.

A firm believer in the civilizing power of business, Mr. Calkins points out the beneficent features of industry and its handmaiden, advertising. He contrasts business methods of the past with those of the present, and shows how our modern industrial scheme has at once enriched life and relieved it of drudgery. An important and well written contribution to business literature.

659.1 Advertising || Business 28–10800/4

Chamberlin, Clarence Duncan. Record flights. Phil.Dorrance,1928. 286p. illus. $7.50.

A detailed account of the author's record flight to Germany in a Bellanca plane. It includes a discussion of future trans-Atlantic service and types of airplanes in the United States and Europe, followed by a biography of the author. Illustrated by photographs.

629.13 Aeronautics—Voyages 28–7061/3

Crosby, Irving Ballard. Boston through the ages; the geological story of greater Boston. Bost.MarshallJones,1928. 166p. illus. $2.

Although this monograph deals solely with the geology of Boston, it is nevertheless an excellent elementary work, since the geology of Boston is particularly rich in examples of peculiar formations which are the result both of volcanic eruptions and erosion on many different kinds of rock. Readable style, good illustrations. Bibliography: p. 151-157.

557 Geology—Massachusetts—Boston 28–8177/3

Ellis, David. The science and practice of confectionery, by David Ellis and Dugald Campbell; with diagrams. N.Y.Longmans, 1928. 235p. diag. $2.

The matter presented in this book is the basis of the lectures and practical exercises which are given in the confectionery classes of the Royal technical college, Glasgow. It is a combination of theory, elementary scientific principles, and practical experience for the working confectioner. Part one discusses raw materials and tech-

nic; part two, practical confectionery (with recipes)

641.85 Confectionery 28–26443/3

Gatchell, Dana King. Handbook for menu planning, by D. K. Gatchell and C. C. Helbing. Atlanta, Ga., Smith, Hammond, 1927. 154p. $2.

A handbook for either the beginner or the expert. It combines in "one volume all the information that is needed to put menu planning on a practical basis that fulfills the requirements of the scientific, the artistic, and the economic." Miss Gatchell is director of foods and nutrition department of the Alabama polytechnic institute.

642.1 Menus || Food || Diet 27–20655/5

Gold, Mollie. The book of green vegetables; how to choose and serve them in 200 different ways, by Mollie Gold and Eleanor Gilbert. N.Y.Appleton, 1928. 190p. $1.50.

"These recipes have been gathered from many sources and far places; some are original. . . . Dishes were chosen because they please the taste, not only the diet censor. All have been tested in American kitchens . . . All items listed in this book can be purchased either fresh, dried or canned."

641.5 Cookery (Vegetables) 28–8812/3

Greenwood, Ernest. Aladdin, U. S. A. N.Y.Harper,1928. 265p. illus. diag. $2.50.

"A popular presentation of the arguments advanced by the electric power companies against public ownership or closer regulation of the power industry. Will be desired by the people on the other side as propaganda for the power companies. Chiefly valuable as a good statement of their position upon all phases of the power question."—*Wisconsin Library Bulletin.*

621.3 Electricity — History || Electric power || Electric engineering—U. S. 28–5912/5

Gunn, *Mrs* **Lilian Miranda.** Table service and decoration. Phil. Lippincott, 1928. 107p. illus. $1.50.

Describes simple and easy methods of serving three meals a day in an orderly and attractive manner, and gives directions for elaborating this service when occasion demands it. Author is instructor of household arts, Teachers college, Columbia university.

642.8 Table 28–11102/3

Gustafson, Axel Ferdinand. Handbook of fertilizers (Farm and garden library) N.Y.Orange Judd;Lond.K.Paul,1928. 122p. illus. $1.25.

An accurate, up-to-date handbook, giving reliable information on the source and make-up of commercial fertilizers. "Special stress is laid on the effects of fertilizers on soils and crops in the hope of aiding the user to make a wise choice for his individual soil conditions." Practical, concise, and especially useful for the amateur.

631.8 Fertilizers and manures 28–7985/4

Haldane, John Burdon Sanderson. Possible worlds, and other papers. N.Y.Harper,1928. 305p. $3.50.

The essays included here are brief, many of them less than four pages, but they all reveal something interesting within their small compass. They represent an attempt to encourage public interest in biology, medicine, astronomy, and the other sciences, and deal with matters both of speculation and fact. Most of the papers have appeared in English and American journals.

504 Science—Addresses, essays, lectures || Medicine—Addresses, essays, lectures || Religion and science 28–11300/5

Handbook of rural social resources, 1928; ed. by B. Y. Landis. Chic. Univ. of Chic., 1928. 226p. $1.

This handbook "is designed as a reference work for rural workers with varying interests. It is published as a source of concise information for teachers of social science, teachers and administrators in public schools, extension workers, social workers, ministers and church administrators, etc." Part one covers developments in rural life within the past seven years. Part two gives the program and present services of national agencies, who are members of the National council of agencies engaged in rural social work.

630.1 Country life || U. S.—Social conditions. Landis, Benson Y., ed. 28–26444/4

Jennison, George. Natural history: animals; an illustrated who's

who of the animal world; with sixteen full-page illus. in colour by E. H. Fisher and reproductions from photographs of all the animals described. N.Y. Macmillan; Lond. Black, 1927. 343p. illus. $4.50.

An English book which gives brief, accurate descriptions, accompanied by reproductions of photographs as insets and of paintings, of the known animals. A handy and useful reference book. The author is late curator of the zoological gardens, Belle Vue, Manchester.

591.5 Animals, Habits and behavior of (28-13275)/3

Knottnerus-Meyer, Theodor Christian Bernhard. Birds and beasts of the Roman zoo; some observations of a lover of animals; tr. by Bernard Miall. N.Y.Century,1928. 378p. illus. $4.

A delightful book about the personalities and activities of chimpanzees, lions, tigers, elephants, and other wild animals, as well as the histories of some strange and beautiful birds. An amusing chapter tells of the bringing up "by hand" of two lion cubs. The author has for many years been director of the zoological gardens, Rome. The illustrations from photographs are exceptionally good.

591.5 Animals, Habits and behavior of || Birds || Rome (City) Giardino zoologico 28-5646/5

Miller, Elva E. Town and country. Chapel Hill, N. C., Univ. of N. C.,1928. 212p. $2.

A clear-sighted book which answers the question: What must the country districts do if they are to be saved from poverty and stagnation? The author, late editor of the *Southern Agriculturalist,* studies primarily the country town, and the country about the town, showing the relationship between town and country, and the influence of the one upon the other.

630.1 Country life || City and town life 28-8481/4

Mitchell, Wesley Clair. Business cycles, the problem and its setting. N. Y. National bureau of economic research, inc., 1927. 489p. diag. $6.50.

"Mr. Mitchell's earlier book, published in 1913, has been out of print for ten years. But this earlier work has stood the test of time in its plan of development, so that the author has based his new work on his old with a great deal of expansion and the necessary revisions due to changes. In fact, the problem is so much larger, and so much new statistical data of great importance have been gathered, that a series of volumes will be published. All indications point to this series as an authority on the subject."—*Bulletin, Providence Public Library* 3:39, Ja 28. Advanced work, not for beginners.

658 Business cycles || Economic conditions 27-19406/4

Pagé, Victor Wilfred. Everybody's aviation guide. N.Y.Henley, 1928. 247p. illus. diag. $2.

"A complete, simplified treatise in question and answer form for those wishing to obtain a general and diversified knowledge of aeronautics and aerodynamics. It considers all types of aircraft, both lighter-than-air and heavier-than-air forms, gives the principles on which their operation is based and describes construction of principal types of dirigibles and airplanes."—*Subtitle.* A more comprehensive book on the subject is Pagé's *Modern aircraft, Booklist* 24:313, My 28.

629.13 Aeronautics 28-7062/3

Reilly, *Mrs* **Estelle (Mulqueen)** How to cook for children; a cook book for mothers. N.Y. Putnam,1927. 250p. $1.75.

Written by a mother of six children who has studied the needs and requirements of the growing human body and has scientifically recorded the salient points of her experience. The eleven chapters deal with measurements and equipment, cereals, beverages and breadstuffs, vegetables, fruits, soups, meats, fish and eggs, desserts, menus, and household management.

613.2 Children—Nutrition || Cookery 27-9974/4

Sims, Newell Leroy. Elements of rural sociology. N.Y.Crowell, 1928. 698p. illus. $3.75.

This book by an authority is an attempt to solve the problem of rural society for those with an urban background. It presents, along with many other phases of the subject, the first adequate treatment of rural library needs and possibilities, and is particularly useful for the librarian who is

working with rural people. Author is Professor of sociology in Oberlin college.

630.1 Country life—U. S. || U. S.—Social conditions || Sociology 28-9244/5

Whyte, Lancelot Law. Archimedes; or, The future of physics (Today and to-morrow) N.Y.Dutton;Lond.K.Paul,1928. 83p. $1.

Mr. Whyte explains the quarrel between the two concepts of physical process—the one that it is reversible, and the other that it is irreversible. He concludes that both are in a measure right, since some phenomena certainly work backwards as well as forwards. Having made this observation, he shows how this double concept of time will be the basis of an entirely new and highly productive scientific procedure involving the synthesis of all science.

530.4 Physics—Addresses, essays, lectures 28-10613/4

700 FINE ARTS

Aldrich, Chilson D. The real log cabin. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 278p. illus. diag. $4.

Informally and enthusiastically written and well illustrated with diagrams, plans, and reproductions of photographs, this book, by an architect who devotes himself to this type of building, is a first aid for anyone, especially a novice, who intends to build a small or large cabin of logs. Details, from choosing the site, and making gable ends, windows, porches, and fireplaces, to furniture for the cabin, are discussed. Useful in all libraries. No index.

728.7 Log cabins 28-13071/3

Allen, Ruth Collins. How to make lampshades; with illus. by Marian Foster and Curtiss Sprague. Ed. by Curtiss Sprague. Pelham, N. Y., Bridgman,1928. 64p. illus. $1.

In seven chapters the authors discuss illumination, give suggestions for design and color, describe material for shades, and present detailed information on the making and decoration of silk and parchment shades.

746 Lamp-chimneys, globes, etc. 28-8595/3

Burt, Emily Rose. The shower book; seventy-seven showers for the engaged girl. N.Y. Harper,1928. 165p. $2.

Some of these showers are fantastic, but nearly all are practical, or may be adapted to suit practical purposes.

793 Entertaining || Amusements 28-10014/4

Champion, Frederick Walter. With a camera in tiger-land. Garden City, N.Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1928. 226p. illus. $5.

A fascinating and valuable book which gives detailed studies of animal life in the Indian jungle. It is illustrated with the author's own photographs, which reveal jungle life at an astonishingly close and intimate range. Tigers, elephants, bears, monkeys, leopards, porcupines, and exotic birds were photographed in their native habitat, some by flashlight, and others by daylight, and their pictures are outstanding achievements in the new and exciting art of wild animal photography.

799.28 Zoology—India || Photography of animals 28-11573/4

Covarrubias, Miguel. Negro drawings; with a preface by Ralph Barton and an introd. by Frank Crowninshield. N. Y. Knopf, 1927. 56 plates (part col.) $7.50.

A book of drawings excellently reproduced, which speak as eloquently of life in Harlem as half-a-dozen of the now popular negro novels. The drawings are intensely dynamic, and show dancers, singers, cabaret types, nudes, musicians, preachers, and lovers in attitudes of saucy or ecstatic abandon. There are fifty-six plates, some in color, and others in line or black and white. The amusing preface by Ralph Barton and the introduction by Frank Crowninshield explain the "technical secret" and background of Covarrubias. Though it is a fine book of its type, it will probably have limited use outside of art collections.

741 Caricatures and cartoons—Negroes 27-23471/3

Frost, Charles W. Furniture inlaying, a textbook for students and amateurs, by C. W. Frost and Margaret Fullerton. Milwaukee, Bruce pub. co., 1928. 140p. $2.75.

Detailed illustrated directions on the art of inlaying wood accompanied by suitable and attractive designs. Describes the different processes used, and supplies the

craftsman with suggestions for new projects. A practical manual which is both simple and usable.

749 Marquetry 28-9894/3

Mitchell, Sydney Bancroft. Adventures in flower gardening (Reading with a purpose) Chic. American library association, 1928. 34p. cloth, 50c; paper, 35c.

This attractive booklet furnishes a guide for amateur flower gardeners, delineating in the text some reasons for flower growing and showing the necessity for reading on the subject. The seven books selected for further reading give detailed information on garden design, color schemes, rock gardens, wild flowers and ferns, and bulbous plants.

716.2 Floriculture || Gardening 28-13121/5

Nathan, George Jean. Art of the night. N.Y.Knopf,1928. 296p. $2.50.

Sometimes intemperate, yet always shrewd and pointed, the criticisms in this book are as full of vitality as the arts they criticize. They catch the vigorous spirit of the modern theater, are forthright, and have none of the dull, flaccid uncertainty of much journalistic criticism.

792 Theater—U. S. || Drama—History and criticism 28-6119/4

Olmsted, Frederick Law. Frederick Law Olmsted, landscape architect, 1822–1903; ed. by F. L. Olmsted, Jr. and Theodora Kimball. v. 2, Central park as a work of art and as a great municipal enterprise, 1853–1895. N.Y.Putnam,1928. 575p. illus. maps. $7.50.

The first volume of this biography, *Early years and experiences,* was published in 1922. This second one is made up of the Olmsted and Vaux letters and professional papers dealing with the inception and development of Central park, which was designed by Mr. Olmsted in collaboration with Calvert Vaux. They are grouped by subject, each preceded by a short editorial introduction which defines them in relation to each other and to the history of New York City. Bibliography.

710 New York (City)—Central Park [28-464]/3

Thompson, John Baptiste de Macklot. Modern bait and fly casting, by Ozark Ripley, *pseud.* N.Y.Appleton,1928. 294p. illus. $2.

A simple, understandable discussion of scientific angling with artificial bait. It describes rods, lines, and reels; tricks of bait casting suitable for different waters; and methods found most satisfactory with different types of game fish. Part two is devoted to flies and fly casting. A useful, detailed handbook.

799.1 Fishing || Fishing—Implements and appliances || Fly-casting 28-2387/6

Wilson, Ernest Henry. More aristocrats of the garden; with forty-three illus. mostly from photographs taken by the author. Bost. Stratford, 1928. 228p. illus. $5.

A supplementary volume to *Aristocrats of the garden* (*Booklist* 22:440, Jl 26) but more specific in character. "It deals definitely with many phases of gardens, gives details of how, why and when. It discusses certain of the larger and better known groups of shrubs and trees, indicates their uses, special and general, tells how they should be planted to insure the best results and how they may be increased."—*Preface.* Author is keeper of the Arnold arboretum of Harvard university.

715 Trees || Shrubs || Climbing plants 28-10789/5

800 LITERATURE

Beman, Lamar Taney, *comp.* Flood control (The reference shelf) N.Y.Wilson,1928. 162p. 90c.

"Contains articles for and against the subject, with affirmative and negative briefs, a selected bibliography and introduction to the subject."

808.5 Floods || Mississippi river—Floods || Floods—Bibliography 28-26445/6

——*comp.* Selected articles on intervention in Latin America (Handbook series) N.Y.Wilson,1928. 295p. $2.40.

Briefs, bibliography, and selections from current literature for and against United States intervention in Latin-American

countries. A timely and useful number of this series.

808.5 U. S.—Foreign relations—Spanish America || Spanish America—Foreign relations—U. S. 28-13307/5

Best poems of 1927; ed. by L. A. G. Strong. N.Y.Dodd,1928. 269p. $2.

Mr. Strong's present collection includes, as do his previous ones, poems from British and American periodicals. The representation is as good, though not so inclusive, as Braithwaite's (*Booklist* 24:316, My 28)

808.81 English poetry || American poetry [24-3693]/3

Galantière, Lewis. france is full of frenchmen. N. Y. Payson & Clarke,1928. 165p. illus. $2.

"Peabody Wise, Rotarian tourist in France, is a cross between Loreley, the blonde, and Mr. Babbitt. He is compounded of just the proper amounts of misinformation, Puritan conventionalism, hypocrisy, stupidity, and bad grammar to cause a hearty laugh."—*Nation,* My 23, 1928, p. 594. The fun is a little malicious, however, and sometimes it fails to come off.

817 28-10993/2

Gerould, James Thayer, *comp.* Selected articles on interallied debts and revision of the debt settlements; comp. by J. T. Gerould and L. S. Turnbull (The handbook series) N.Y. Wilson,1928. 489p. $2.40.

Contains outlines, briefs, and reprints of documents and articles on both sides of the argument. Bibliography.

808.5 Debts, Public || European war, 1914-1918—Finance || European war, 1914-1918—Reparations 28-13477/6

Griffith, Hubert Freeling. Iconoclastes; or, The future of Shakespeare (To-day and tomorrow) N.Y.Dutton,1928. 86p. $1.

The author evinces dissatisfaction with the modern production of Shakespeare's plays, and shows wherein lies their failure to attract. He then evolves a plan by which Shakespeare may be made vital enough on the stage for the most exacting and restless modern audience.

822.33 Shakespeare, William — Criticism and interpretation 28-7712/4

Herne, James A. Shore acres, and other plays, by J. A. Herne; rev. and ed., 1928, by Mrs. James A. Herne; biographical note by Julie A. Herne. N.Y. French,1928. 329p. illus. $2.65.

Three plays, chosen because they were the most successful and best known of Herne's work, preceded by a biographical note. *Contents:* Shore acres; Sag harbor; Hearts of oak. Bound in boards in black and gold.

812 28-8755/2

Kaufman, George S. The royal family; a comedy in three acts by G. S. Kaufman and Edna Ferber. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1928. 280p. $2.

A clever, amusing comedy of a stage family, which was a recent success in New York.

812 28-9771/2

Lowell, Amy. Selected poems; ed. by John Livingston Lowes. Bost.Houghton,1928. 240p. $3.

This selection represents what the editor considers a just choice from Miss Lowell's eleven volumes of poems. The poems are arranged "in accordance with their more or less obvious kinship in theme or treatment."

811 28-26446/2

Lowrie, *Mrs* **Rebecca.** Cambric tea. N.Y.Harper,1928. 164p. $2.

All the naïve wonder and strange delight of childhood—the days of cambric tea and primers, of white muslin and broad sashes, when one looked upon the grim business of living as an enchanting and fairy-like play—are packed into this small book. Of course there are griefs, too, and small teapot tempests, but the main current here is one of childish joy in childish things.

818 28-9966/2

Masson, Thomas Lansing. In tune with the finite. N.Y.Century, 1928. 266p. $2.50.

The finite, as Mr. Masson sees it here, is the material world, the world where one must adjust himself to his environment if he is to live successfully. These sage observations have to do chiefly with the problems everyone must some time face, the problems involved in love, friendship

courageous living, having a good time, and keeping up one's morale. Popular material.

814 28-6017/2

Morley, Christopher Darlington. Essays. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday,Doran,1928. 1106p. $3.

These essays are largely a selection from Mr. Morley's previous volumes, *Shandygaff, Mince pie, Pipefuls, Travels in Philadelphia, Plum pudding, The powder of sympathy,* and *The Romany stain.* Some few have never been published before in book form save in the limited Haverford edition. The book is well made, with good paper and readable type.

814 28-26447/2

Pirandello, Luigi. The one-act plays of Luigi Pirandello; ed. by Arthur Livingston; tr. by Elisabeth Abbott and others. N.Y.Dutton,1928. 230p. $2.50.

This book is one of the new series of the works of Pirandello, edited by Arthur Livingston. *Contents:* The imbecile, By judgment of court, Our lord of the ship, The doctor's duty, Chee-Chee, The man with the flower in his mouth, At the gate, The vise, The house with the column, Sicilian limes, The jar.

852 28-8379/2

Quintero, Serafín. Four plays, by Serafín and J. Á. Quintero; in English versions by Helen and Harley Granville-Barker. Bost. Little,1928. 260p. $2.50.

Ably translated, these four plays will serve admirably as an introduction to the work of these two Spanish writers. They represent the "most characteristic" of the plays of the brothers Quintero, and are, with the exception of one picaresque farce, sentimental comedies. *Contents:* The women have their way—A hundred years old—Fortunato—The lady from Alfaqueque.

862.6 28-8377/2

Ravīndranātha Thākura, *Sir.* Fireflies, by Rabindranath Tagore; decorations by Boris Artzybasheff. N.Y.Macmillan,1928. 274p. $2.50.

These brief poems are of the type with which Sir Rabindranath Tagore was accustomed to inscribe fans and pieces of silk when he was in China and Japan. Fragmentary and dissociated, they are exquisitely fanciful, and the pattern of their thought is as intricately woven as the designs by Boris Artzybasheff, which accompany them.

891.4 28-6995/2

Ritter, Margaret Todd. Wind out of Betelgeuse. N.Y.Macmillan, 1928. 95p. $1.25.

The implication in the title is that these poems are intended to purge and to soothe the mind, as a strong, cleansing wind from the giant star, Betelgeuse, would refresh the earth. There are sections devoted to lyrics, sonnets, portrait impressions, and a narrative poem.

811 28-7169/2

Squire, John Collings. Contemporary American authors, by J. C. Squire and associated critics of the London mercury; with an introd. by H. S. Canby. N.Y. Holt,1928. 236p. illus. $2.

Essays by the editor and associated critics of the *London Mercury.* Some of the work here is brilliant. *Contents:* Robert Frost, by J. Freeman—Willa Cather, by A. Porterfield—Sinclair Lewis, by M. Waldman—Theodore Dreiser, by M. Waldman—Edwin Arlington Robinson, by J. C. Squire—Edith Wharton, by O. Burdett—Joseph Hergesheimer, by J. B Priestley—Nicholas Vachel Lindsay, by E. Davison.

810.9 American literature—History and criticism 28-10317/3

Storey, Violet Alleyn. Green of the year. N.Y.Appleton,1927. 114p. $1.50.

Simple, human lyrics, some of them religious and nature poems and others light, mischievous verses with a wide appeal.

811 27-19971/2

Zweig, Stefan. Ben Jonson's Volpone, a loveless comedy in 3 acts; tr. from the German by Ruth Langner. N.Y.Viking, 1928. 187p. illus. $2.

A curious product of Elizabethan and German genius is this old play, which in its original form appeared in 1607. Translated into German with many changes, and then retranslated into modern English, it has lately been presented by the Theater guild.

832 Jonson, Ben. Volpone 28—10994/3

900 HISTORY

Corti, Egon Caesar, *conte.* Maximilian and Charlotte of Mexico; tr. from the German by C. A. Phillips. 2v. N.Y.Knopf, 1928. illus. map. $12.50.

A monumental work, profound and scholarly, written with sympathy and insight. It is based upon the Mexican archives of the Emperor, said to be available for the first time, and on original letters of Napoleon and Leopold, and of Emperior Francis Joseph, to Maximilian, letters of Eugénie to Charlotte, and other documents. The tragic story of the young Austrian prince and his wife is told in all its color, pomp, and tragic futility, with its background of graft, civil war, and petty intrigue. Betrayed by his ambition to rule he fell a gullible victim to the plots of those stronger than himself.

972 Maximilian, emperor of Mexico || Charlotte, empress consort of Maximilian, emperor of Mexico || Mexico—History—European intervention. Phillips, Mrs. Catherine Alison 28-9888/6

Gibbs, *Sir* **Philip Hamilton.** The day after to-morrow; what is going to happen to the world? Lond. Hutchinson; Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1928. 240p. $2.50.

A book of popular essays dealing with the future possibilities of science, warfare, development of the mind, utopian ideals of civilization, and the affairs of nations. The opinions expressed are more superficial than deep, and the book will appeal chiefly to those whose knowledge of the subjects is limited. The style is lively and readable.

901 Progress || Civilization || World politics 28-12173/5

Hardy, Jocelyn Lee. I escape! With an introd. by Sir A. C. Doyle. N.Y.Dodd,1928. 234p. illus. maps. $2.

Captain Hardy of the Connaught Rangers tells with simple directness and modesty of three and a half years spent in attempts to escape from various German prison camps in which he was interned during the war. Time after time he succeeded in getting clear only to be recaptured and again imprisoned until in a final effort he and a companion crossed the Dutch frontier. It is a record of daring, ingenuity, and indefatigable energy. Recommended for boys.

940.47 European war, 1914–1918—Prisoners and prisons, German 28-8359/3

Liggett, Hunter. A. E. F., ten years ago in France. N.Y.Dodd,1928. 335p. illus. maps. $3.

The author has slightly revised his series of articles in the *Saturday Evening Post* and has incorporated them into this book. It tells not only of the fighting activities of the American expeditionary forces, but of the preparations for war in the United States, the mobilization of troops, and the equipment of the expeditionary army. Illustrated from photographs.

940.34 U. S. Army, A. E. F., 1917–1920 || European war, 1914–1918—U. S. || European war, 1914–1918—Campaigns—France 28-8145/5

Parsons, Geoffrey. The stream of history; decorations by James Daugherty. N.Y.Scribner,1928. 590p. illus. $5.

Beginning with the earliest phases of the earth's development according to the planetesimal theory, the author traces the succeeding stages of the world's history to the present day. As to historical fact, the book is accurate, but necessarily limited. As an interpretive study it is unexcelled. It is not the events themselves so much as it is their significance that interests Mr. Parsons. Illustrated from drawings.

909 History, Universal || Civilization—History || History—Philosophy || Evolution 28-12461/6

Ransome, Arthur. The Chinese puzzle; with a foreword by the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George. Bost. Houghton; Lond. Allen &Unwin,1927. 189p. illus. $2;5/.

"His (Ransome's) experience in Russia has given him a rare understanding of the germinal quality of China's embryonic labor and peasant movement, and his study of 'The Shanghai Mind' is a classic. Like the other chapters in this book, it is the fruit of his 1927 visit to China as correspondent for the *Manchester Guardian* and the *Baltimore Sun.*"—*Nation,* Ap 11, 1928, p. 415.

951 China—Politics and government || Great Britain—Foreign relations—China || China—Foreign relations—Great Britain 28-8533/5

Roosevelt, Nicholas. The restless Pacific. N. Y. Scribner, 1928. 291p. illus. maps. diag. $3.

The keynote of this treatise on the problems of the Far East is based upon Seward's prophecy that the Pacific ocean was destined to become the chief theater of events in the world's future history. The author already sees the scene shifted from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with China, Japan, Russia, Holland, the British Empire, and the United States in leading roles. It is a factual, realistic presentation with its geographical, governmental, commercial, sentimental, diplomatic, and strategical factors well marshalled, emphasizing the importance of our outpost in the Philippines. A clear, well argued, and readable survey for the general reader.

990 Pacific Ocean || Eastern question (Far East) || World politics || U. S.—Foreign relations 28-11419/6

Roosevelt, Theodore. Rank and file; true stories of the great war; illus. by Captain J. W. Thomason, jr. N.Y.Scribner, 1928. 279p. illus. $2.50.

Nine true stories of heroic deeds performed by young American soldiers in the world war. Enough of early life and environment is given to show the quality of the metal that moulded their characters, and sketches of post-war careers of those who survived, to make the episodes complete. Told with a fresh simplicity that brings out their dramatic qualities. A fine collection for boys.

940.47 European war, 1914-1918—Anecdotes 28-9259/3

Standing Bear, Luther, *Sioux chief.* My people, the Sioux; ed. by E. A. Brininstool; with an introd. by W. S. Hart; and with illus. from drawings by the author and from photographs. Bost. Houghton,1928. 288p. illus. $4.

Chief Standing Bear's story is a tale of the vanished West and the fast disappearing first Americans. Here is a fine first-hand account of Indian culture, of Indian daily life, and of buffalo hunts, Indian wars, dances, and strange tribal customs. The latter part of the book recounts Chief Standing Bear's experiences on his visit to England with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show. Excellent illustrations.

970.3 Oglala Indians || Indians of North America—Social life and customs 28-9294/4

Van Tyne, Claude Halstead. England & America, rivals in the American revolution. N.Y. Macmillan; Cambridge (Eng.) Univ.press,1927. 191p. $2.50.

These six lectures were delivered in England and Scotland by the head of the history department of the University of Michigan, on the Sir George Watson foundation. They are designed to dispell the mists that have gathered around Anglo-American relationships since the Revolution, and to promote good feeling between the two nations.

973.3 U. S.—History—Revolution (28-11581)/3

910 GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Ashby, Douglas. Things seen in Switzerland in summer; a description of a wonderful country, its peerless valleys & mountains, ancient towns & the picturesque customs of its freedom-loving peoples; with many illus. and map (Things seen series) N. Y. Dutton; Lond. Seeley,1928. 157p. illus. map. $1.50.

Literally packed with information is this pocket travel book on Switzerland. It relates many legends and gives details of history. The illustrations, as in all of the "Things seen" series are remarkably clear and pleasing.

914.94 Switzerland—Description and travel (28-13384)/4

Aspinall, Algernon Edward. A wayfarer in the West Indies; with nineteen illus. and an end-paper map. Bost.Houghton; Lond.Methuen,1928. 244p. illus. $3.

The spirit of the islands has been very pleasantly interpreted in this excellent, well illustrated guide. Without being a formal guide-book it gives a great deal of information, historical background, and present-day facts. It includes the Barbados, the Windward Islands, Trinidad, Martinique, the Leeward Islands, Jamaica, British Guiana, Panama, Costa Rica, and British Honduras.

917.29 West Indies, British—Description and travel || West Indies, French—Description and travel || Virgin Islands of the United States—Description and travel (28-13118)/5

Bennett, Estelline. Old Deadwood days. N.Y.Sears,1928. 300p. illus. $3.

The Black Hills, with all their rough and ready romance and their hard-living heroes and heroines, are the scene of this strange true story in which Calamity Jane, Wild Bill Hickok, and other pioneers and gold-seekers are the chief protagonists. The author, a daughter of the first federal judge appointed to Deadwood, knew this territory and its characters well, and her story is an intimate and chatty first-hand account.

917.83 Deadwood, S. D. || Frontier and pioneer life—South Dakota 28-6103/4

Bryan, John Thomas Ingram. The civilization of Japan (Home university library) N.Y.Holt; Lond. Williams & Norgate, 1928. 256p. $1.

A compact history of the development of Japanese civilization from the earliest times to the present. The first chapters are concerned with prehistoric Japan and with the period preceding the introduction of Chinese and other continental culture (700 A. D.) Later chapters deal with the Nara, Heian, feudal, Tokugawa, and modern periods. Interesting and easy style.

915.2 Japan—Civilization 28-7764/4

Drury, John. Chicago in seven days; with five sectional maps. N.Y.McBride,1928. 225p. maps. $1.50.

A full guide, containing many obscure and little known details which will interest not only the sightseer in Chicago but the resident as well. The author has striven to give the atmosphere as well as the exact location of the city's unique spots, and has incorporated into the book much early Chicago history. Written in a lively, entertaining style.

917.731 Chicago—Description and travel —Guide-books 28-26449/3

Elsner, Eleanor. The romance of the Basque country and the Pyrenees. N. Y. Dodd; Lond. Jenkins,1928. 319p. illus. $3.50.

The sunny, sleepy, and extremely aged Basque country with its unique inhabitants is described with freshness and charm in this leisurely travel narrative of a British woman on holiday. The account is made more vivid by the inclusion of many legends and stories of kings and peasants, and by the many beautiful illustrations.

914.66 Basque Provinces—Description and travel || Pyrenees—Description and travel (27-25145)/4

Feiler, Arthur. America seen through German eyes; tr. by M. L. Goldsmith. N.Y.NewRepublic,1928. 284p. paper, $1.

In three sections the author discusses American prosperity, the American economic system, and the American world. The writer, who is editor of the *Frankfurter Zeitung,* is painstaking in his analysis of the cultural and material life of the United States, and is deeply impressed with the great "inner loneliness" of Americans. The primary thesis of the book is that America is developing into a unique social and cultural entity.

917.3 U. S.—Social conditions || U. S.—Economic conditions 28-13314/4

French, William. Some recollections of a western ranchman; New Mexico, 1883-1889. N.Y. Stokes,1928. 283p. $3.50.

Reminiscences of sixteen years spent by the author on a ranch in New Mexico where he arrived from Ireland in 1883. He writes with a quiet humor of his experiences as a tenderfoot, and the lawless events of a turbulent period.

917.89 Ranch life || New Mexico—Description and travel 28-7784/4

Fulanain, *pseud.* The marsh Arab, Haji Rikkan. Phil.Lippincott, 1928. 322p. illus. map. $3.

Written by an English civil officer and his wife, this book is an account of the friendship which sprang up between these two and Haji Rikkan, an old marsh Arab of Iraq. The many intimate details of Arabian daily life, tradition, and folklore will especially interest the readers of Gertrude Bell and T. E. Lawrence.

915.3 Iraq—Social life and customs || Iraq—Description and travel || Arabs in Mesopotamia 28-10313/5

Gwynn, Stephen Lucius. Ireland; its places of beauty, entertainment, sport and historic associations. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1928. 324p. $2.

This guide is written in the best modern tradition of guidebooks—it is at once suitable for the actual traveler and the wanderer who never leaves his own fireside. There are legends and stories here, roman-

tic folklore and old wives' tales, which give especial interest to the really useful and practical text. Illustrated from photographs.

914.15 Ireland—Description and travel 28–26450/3

Hall, James Norman. Mid-Pacific. Bost.Houghton,1928. 299p. $3.

Mid-Pacific—the ever-glamorous islands and atolls of Polynesia, and the romantic sea-paths between them—is a wonderland which the author opens up anew. He dwells upon the advantages of life on Tahiti, contrasting it with that of the outside world where a brash, metallic civilization seeks to stifle its deluded creators. The style is literary and the essays contain many critical references to modern writers.

919.6 Tahiti—Description and travel 28–12172/3

Harrigan, Mildred H. Traveling light; how to see Spain and Morocco, a practical guide for economical people. N.Y.Brentano's,1928. 287p. maps. $2.

An interesting and useful little guidebook to the Iberian peninsula and Morocco. Travelers with limited means will appreciate the economical tours planned and the recommendation of moderate-priced accommodations.

914.6 Spain—Description and travel — Guide-books || Morocco — Description and travel—Guide-books 28–9680/4

Johnson, Martin Elmer. Safari; a saga of the African blue; with 66 illus. N. Y. Putnam, 1928. 294p. illus. $5.

Of less scientific and literary interest, perhaps, than Champion's *With a camera in tiger-land* (which deals with the wild animals of India) this book is nevertheless a remarkable addition in the field of camera hunting. Martin Johnson tells in a lively style of stalking wild elephants, lions, leopards, rhinoceroses, and lesser game in the Tanganyika region of Africa, particularly on the slopes of Mount Kenya. The close range photographs of wild animals are the finest and most fascinating feature of the book.

916.76 Kenya Colony and Protectorate—Description and travel || Hunting—Kenya Colony and Protectorate || Photography of animals 28–7425/5

Laughlin, Clara Elizabeth. So you're going to Rome! And if I were going with you these are the things I'd invite you to do. Bost. Houghton, 1928. 285p. illus. $3.

In a former volume entitled *So you're going to Italy* (*Booklist* 21:376, Jl 25) the author discussed Rome and its environs in a more cursory manner than in the present book. This expansion and emendment of the previous material makes a useful as well as entertaining guide-book. Good illustrations.

914.56 Rome (City)—Description—Guide-books || Italy — Description and travel—Guide-books 28–8358/4

Lee, Ivy Ledbetter. Present-day Russia. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 206p. $2.50.

A friendly, journalistic account of a ten-day visit to Russia by a publicity agent for the Rockefeller interests. It is trivial in comparison to Fülöp-Miller's *Mind and face of Bolshevism* (*Booklist* 24:358, Je 28) but it gives a readable, objective account of what may be seen by the casual traveler with a keen interest in commercial conditions.

914.7 Bolshevism — Russia || Russia — Politics and government—1917– || Russia—Social conditions 28–9150/5

Macdonald, Robert Maclaughlan. Opals and gold. Phil.Lippincott,n.d. 255p. illus. $4.

In these thirteen episodes of prospecting in Australia and New Guinea, the author inspires the reader with a keen desire for the life of a gentleman prospector with its rich strikes so easily made and as easily abandoned for a more alluring prospect. His descriptions of treks through the interior, and sketches of the human driftwood encountered are drawn with humor and skill.

919.4 Australia—Description and travel || Prospecting—Australia 28–26451/4

Palmer, William Thomas. Things seen in North Wales; with many illus. and map (Things seen series) N.Y.Dutton;Lond. Seeley,1928. 153p. illus. map. $1.50.

"A description of beauty spots, historic buildings & romantic places in the charming principality from Chester on the north to Cader Idris on the south, from the sea on the west to the marshes on the east."—*Subtitle.* Pocket size. Thirty-two good illustrations from photographs.

914.29 Wales, North — Description and travel 28–10419/4

Rose, *Mrs* Hilda. The stump farm, a chronicle of pioneering; with a foreword by S. A. Eliot. Bost. Little,1928. 178p. illus. $2.

These letters appeared in the *Atlantic Monthly.* They tell of the heroic efforts of one woman to care for an aged husband and a little son on a farm, first in the West and, when driven out by drought, in a new home in Alberta. Through all her hardships she dreams of the time when she will be able to attend college with her son. A fine record of courageous endeavor.

917.8 Frontier and pioneer life 28-11575/3

Sharp, Dallas Lore. The better country. Bost.Houghton,1928. 277p. $3.

The odyssey of a professor and his wife in search of a "better country," where he can write the "great book" and she, acquire new interests. They drive their car from Hingham to Santa Barbara to spend Christmas with their family, only to find that they cannot live without the well loved discomforts of Hingham. A travel story shot through with discernment and the genial humor of a homely philosophy.

917.8 The West—Description and travel 28-7303/3

920 or B BIOGRAPHY

Childs, Charles D. Samuel Chamberlain, etcher and lithographer; a compact biography and appreciation with a complete list of prints. Bost.Goodspeed, 1927. 28p. illus. 75c.

A small, well written critical biography of a young Iowa artist whose etchings and lithographs have already placed him in the ranks of the well known. Reproductions of eight attractive etchings are included. These "Goodspeed's monographs" are excellent studies for any library to own.

B Chamberlain, Samuel 27-25825/3

Conrad, Joseph. Letters from Joseph Conrad, 1895–1924; ed. with introd. and notes by Edward Garnett. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill,1928. 312p. illus. $3.50.

These letters to Edward Garnett extend over a period of thirty-one years (1895-1924) and cover nearly the whole of Conrad's productive life. Garnett was Conrad's "literary father," the man who "made him go on writing," and it is to him that the older man turns in his periods of despondence, loss of self-confidence, and (more rarely) of hope. Hence, the letters have an intensely personal cast, and show the successive moods of depression and exaltation which characterized Conrad as a man and as a writer. Thirty-one of these letters were published in Jean-Aubry's collection (*Booklist* 24:115, D 27)

B Garnett, Edward, ed. 28-8754/3

Gorges, Raymond. Ernest Harold Baynes, naturalist and crusader. Bost. Houghton, 1928. 255p. illus. $4.

This is the biography of an American naturalist who died in 1925 and who during his lifetime was devoted to the protection and conservation of animal life. The writer tells of Baynes's first turning to the study of nature in his early youth, of his subsequent work in preserving the buffalo from extinction and exposing the vivisection hoax, as well as of his intimate and delightful contact with wild animals.

B Baynes, Ernest Harold 28-9532/3

Graves, Robert. Lawrence and the Arabian adventure; illus. ed. by Eric Kennington. GardenCity, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1928. 400p. illus. maps. $3.

An illuminating and critical survey of the man and his achievements, which gives many personal details omitted in *The revolt in the desert.* Graves is a friend of Lawrence and writes with his consent. There is a recapitulation of the Arabian campaign based on the original account, and also a recital of the post-war diplomatic adjustments of Arabian claims, with which Lawrence was so dissatisfied, and which led him to refuse all honors at the hands of the British government.

B Lawrence, Thomas Edward || European war, 1914-1918 — Campaigns — Turkey and the Near East 28-12019/4

Heckman, Helen Elizabeth. My life transformed. N.Y.Macmillan, 1928. 202p. illus. $2.50.

The story of a girl's progress from a deaf, speechless, and altogether unhappy childhood to a charming, intelligent young womanhood. Miss Heckman was for twelve years both deaf and dumb, but her stepmother, by infinite patience and inventiveness, taught her speech and lip read-

ing, and revealed to her the joys of social life, music, and professional dancing. Of especial value to those interested in the training of deaf and dumb persons.

B 28-5792/2

Hendrick, Burton Jesse. The training of an American; the earlier life and letters of Walter H. Page, 1855–1913. Bost.Houghton,1928. 444p. illus. $5.

This book completes the biography of Walter H. Page (*Booklist* 19:82, D 22 and 22:159, Ja 26) In it are traced the boyhood years, early training, and the influences and qualities which moulded the man for his future work.

B Page, Walter Hines 28-11821/3

Herzen, Aleksander Ivanovich. My past and thoughts; the memoirs of Alexander Herzen, the authorized translation; tr. from the Russian by Constance Garnett. v. 6. N.Y.Knopf,1928. 248p. $2.

Volume six completes the Garnett translation of this Russian autobiography, whose previous volumes were noted in *Booklist* 22:417, Jl 26.

B Garnett, Mrs. Constance (Black) tr. [24-18774]/3

Horn, Alfred Aloysius, *pseud.* Harold the webbed, or The young vykings; being volume two of the life and works of Trader Horn; by Ethelreda Lewis, with a foreword by William McFee. N.Y.Simon and Schuster, 1928. 275p. illus. $3.50.

Turning from an account of his own strange wanderings, Trader Horn here tells a story of the invasion of Lancashire by the Romans in the adventures of Harold, son of Bold Roger, the vyking. Interpolated in the chapters of this old folk tale are discussions and conversations with his collaborator.

B 28-15037/2

Jenkins, John Wilber. James B. Duke, master builder; the story of tobacco, development of southern and Canadian water-power and the creation of a university. N.Y.Doran,1927. 302p. illus. $4.

The subject of this biography shared with Rockefeller and Carnegie the title "industrial king of America." He was a self-made southern farmer lad, who, "beginning by flailing out tobacco on a log-barn floor, came to dominate the world's tobacco trade." His contributions to Duke university and other educational, religious, medical, and charitable institutions in his native state total more than $100,000,000. This is a plain, factual account of the man and his achievements.

B Duke, James Buchanan || Tobacco manufacture and trade—U. S. || Duke university, Durham, N. C. 28-3217/5

Leslie, Shane. The skull of Swift, an extempore exhumation. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill, 1928. 347p. illus. $3.50.

Aptly titled is this portrait of the great satirist. That fantastic, volcanic, darksome genius which lurked in the skull of Swift as well as his great capacity for love and pain are brought to light with expressive restraint here. Mr. Leslie achieves the remarkable feat of proving that Swift was a real human being, in spite of all the deep-seated popular notion that he was a cruel, half-mad egotist.

B Swift, Jonathan 28-7776/3

Peterson, Houston. Havelock Ellis, philosopher of love. Bost. Houghton, 1928. 432p. illus. $4.50.

The author has been fortunate in securing the cooperation of Havelock Ellis himself in the preparation of this biography. The book is similar in treatment to Goldberg's *Havelock Ellis* (*Booklist* 23:35, O 26) but is fuller in its presentation of the facts of Ellis' life, and more astute in its interpretation of his psychological development through a study of his writings. This constitutes the most complete and informative account yet written.

B Ellis, Havelock 28-14155/3

Ponsonby, Arthur Augustus William Harry. More English diaries; further reviews of diaries. Lond. Methuen; N.Y.Doran, 1927. 250p. $5.

This second volume of biographical sketches and excerpts from English diaries from the sixteenth to nineteenth centuries supplements the first volume (*Booklist* 20:93, D 23; 24:414, Jl 28) Most of them are obscure but each has a claim to interest.

920 Diaries — History and criticism || Diaries—Bibliography 28-9981/4

——Scottish and Irish diaries from the sixteenth to the nineteenth century. Lond.Methuen;N.Y. Doran,1927. 192p. $5.

As in the two preceding volumes, *English diaries* and *More English diaries,* also noted in this issue, the author successfully skims the cream of this form of literature for the general reader. Among others this collection includes diaries of Sir Walter Scott, George Ridpath, Jane Welsh Carlyle, Dean Swift, Richard Boyle, first earl of Cork, Tom Moore, and John Mitchell.

920 Diaries—History and criticism || Diaries—Bibliography (28–9980)/4

Prezzolini, Giuseppe. Nicolo Machiavelli, the Florentine; tr. from the Italian by Ralph Roeder. N. Y. Brentano's, 1928. 257p. illus. $3.50.

Candid, lively, and full of medieval romance is this story of the author of *The prince.* The swift, brusque method of Signor Prezzolini, in describing the Italy of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, accords well with the excitement and intrigue of the period; and though at times conjecture plays a little too important a part, the picture, as a whole, seems veracious.

B Machiavelli, Niccolò 28–9769/3

Sackville-West, *Hon* **Victoria Mary.** Aphra Behn, the incomparable Astrea (Representative women) N.Y.Viking,1928. 177p. illus. $2.

Aphra Behn, the author of *Oroonoko,* was the first woman in England to earn her living by her pen. She lived from 1640 to 1689, and was, according to all accounts, of an exceedingly "robust and ardent nature." Her life was a hard one, since she was nearly always in poverty, and was frequently attacked by malicious critics. Miss Sackville-West describes her life, her work, and her times with much insight.

B Behn, Mrs. Aphra (Amis) 28–8962/4

Sedgwick, Henry Dwight. La Fayette. Indianapolis,Bobbs-Merrill,1928. 433p. illus. map. $5.

In spite of its praise of the French hero, this is a just biography. Mr. Sedgwick neglects none of Lafayette's weaknesses—his too-visionary temperament, his desire for glory, and his lack of the sterner virtues—but, on the other hand, he points out that Lafayette was never actuated by really base motives. Many good illustrations.

B Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Roch Yves Gilbert de Motier, marquis de 28–9567/4

Seitz, Don Carlos. The "also rans"; great men who missed making the presidential goal; with eighteen portraits and fourteen cartoons. N. Y. Crowell, 1928. 356p. illus. $3.50.

Contents: Aaron Burr, William H. Crawford, John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay, Lewis Cass, Daniel Webster, Winfield Scott, John C. Fremont, Stephen A. Douglas, William H. Seward, George B. McClellan, Horatio Seymour, Horace Greeley, Samuel J. Tilden, Winfield Scott Hancock, James G. Blaine, Benjamin F. Butler, William Jennings Bryan.

920 U. S. — Biography || U. S. — Politics and government 28–7781/4

Tate, Allen. Stonewall Jackson, the good soldier; a narrative. N.Y. Minton,1928. 322p. illus. maps. $3.50.

Thomas Jonathan Jackson, known to fame as Stonewall, was, Mr. Tate finds, not interested in war as such, nor in the causes of the one in which he was engaged. He became, through circumstances, one of the greatest generals of the Civil war, and it was his sole aim to protect southern capitalistic economy from the encroachment of northern. This biography is fascinatingly written; it has also the requisites of a historical narrative—accuracy and impartiality.

B Jackson, Thomas Jonathan 28–12052/3

Winston, Robert Watson. Andrew Johnson, plebeian and patriot. N.Y.Holt,1928. 549p. illus. map. $5.

Andrew Johnson, the "plebeian president" who succeeded Lincoln, has never before been given jusice for his work in helping to stabilize the Union after the Civil war. This book, his only full-length biography, effectively disproves the malicious stories which were circulated about him during his administration and presents an excellent picture of the reconstruction period.

B Johnson, Andrew 28–7534/3

FICTION

Bibesco, Marthe Lucie (Lahovary) "*Princesse* G. V. Bibesco." Catherine-Paris; tr. by Malcolm Cowley. N.Y.Harcourt, 1928. 368p. $2.50.

Published in France last year, this novel enjoyed remarkable success on the continent. The present translation is skilfully wrought, and gives a fine picture of aristocratic Europe before the world war. Catherine-Paris is a very young, very beautiful Rumanian princess, who marries a Polish nobleman but finds later that it is Paris she loves—Paris and Robert Ricard. The French edition was noted in *Booklist* 24: 178, Ja 28.

28-13444/2

Biggers, Earl Derr. Behind that curtain. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill,1928. 337p. $2.

Another mystery story in which the imperturbable Chinese detective, Charlie Chan from Honolulu, figures and carries on a humorous feud with Capt. Flannery of the San Francisco police. A former chief of Scotland yard is murdered in San Francisco when he is on the eve of winding up one or two important cases which have interested him over a period of years. The story is full of action, interesting clues, and characters. Appeared in the *Saturday Evening Post.*

28-12549/2

Blasco Ibáñez, Vicente. Reeds and mud, "Cañas y barro"; tr. from the Spanish by Isaac Goldberg. N.Y.Dutton,1928. 289p. $2.50.

Peasant and fisherman life in the Spanish village of Albufera, surrounded by rice fields, reeds and mud, is described with the same vigor and power which gave *The cabin* its force. Old Tio Paloma, his son, and grandson are drawn in strong sweeping strokes—creatures, raw, primitive, arising from the slimy mud—against their tragic background. This is an early novel now first translated into English.

28-9158/2

Bowen, Elizabeth. The hotel. N.Y. Dial,1928. 294p. $2.50.

The wise sophistication of this novel, its quietness, and its authentic, wholly believable characters are the things that give it its subtle charm. In a hotel on the Riviera several English people become so involved in the meshes of fate that their disentanglement, slow and painstaking as it is, has in it all the excitement of melodrama. Yet no one could call the book melodramatic, it is too wisely humorous for that. For discriminating readers.

28-4075/2

Bradford, Roark. Ol'man Adam an' his chillun; being the tales they tell about the time when the Lord walked the earth like a natural man; with drawings by A. B. Walker. N.Y.Harper, 1928. 264p. illus. $2.50.

These Old Testament stories are told by a southern negro, who puts into them a great deal of unconscious humor and homely wit. They should be good for reading aloud. The illustrations in line are amusing.

28-8166/2

Cartwright, Zack. Wapoose. N.Y. Holt,1928. 311p. $2.

A lively tale of a police sergeant in the Canadian Mounted and of young Halliday, telegrapher, at Athabasca Landing. Halliday arrived "bug-eyed with romance and history," to assume the role of Wapoose (rabbit) in a plot of rum-runners and fur thieves.

Royal northwest mounted police—Fiction

28-7497/3

Chambers, Robert William. The Sun Hawk. N.Y.Appleton,1928. 342p. $2.

A colorful, dramatic, historical romance of Frontenac, the Sun Hawk, and his adventures in Canada, as seen through the eyes of one of his followers, a young Englishman. In time it precedes *The drums of Aulone* (*Booklist* 23:428, Jl 27) Appeared in the *Pictorial Review.*

28-9649/2

Crozier, *Mrs* **Blanche (Benjamin)** Smiley's haven. Bost.Little, 1928. 360p. $2.50.

The story opens with ingratiating, happy-go-lucky Smiley drifting into the haven of one of the small islands of the Bahamas, and idly drifting into marriage with one of its aristocratic daughters. From then on it is the story of his wife, Alicia, her realization of Smiley's limitations and that she must make up, by her own efforts, the deficiencies in her husband's character. She finds her ability grows with her struggle. A slowly moving story, rather long and introspective, but entertaining in its characters and setting.

28-7753/2

Forbes, Esther. A mirror for witches; with woodcuts by Robert Gibbings. Bost.Houghton,1928. 213p. illus. $2.50.

The style used in this chronicle of Doll Bilby is like that of Cotton Mather's *Magnolia*—righteous, godly, and sober, but naïve. There are references in the book to familiar spirits, succubi, incubi, spells, and other evil manifestations, and the narrator appears to believe (regretfully, it is true) the whole story of Doll's wickedness and her transactions with a demon lover. The book is exceedingly well written, and is both sad and amusing in its picture of a Massachusetts village during the witchcraft hysteria.

Witchcraft—Salem 28-12074/3

Forster, Edward Morgan. The eternal moment, and other stories. Lond. Sidgwick; N.Y. Harcourt,1928. 245p. $2.50.

Six short stories written before 1914, each embodying a symbolic mood, or charming fantasy touched with delicate irony. *Contents:* The machine stops—The point of it—Mr. Andrews—Co-ordination—The story of the siren—The eternal moment.

Short stories 28-11816/3

Gottfried, Manfred. Prelude to battle. N.Y.JohnDay,1928. 343p. map. $2.50.

Those who like historical novels modernized will read this lusty, swiftly moving tale of Genghis Khan, who is the hero of many battles and the owner of a hundred women.

28-11168/2

Gray, Charles Wright, *ed.* Deep waters; an anthology of stories of the sea. N.Y.Holt,1928. 397p. $2.50.

Contents: The storm, by Lord Dunsany; The ship, by Arthur Mason; Salvage, by Morgan Robertson; Deckers on the coast, by William McFee; Make westing, by Jack London; The ship that saw a ghost, by Frank Norris; Old Sharley, by Captain Dingle; Success, by A. R. Wetjen; Honolulu, by W. S. Maugham; The anchor, by R. M. Hallet; The drawn shutters, by J. B. Connolly; The cook's victory, by H. L. Mencken; Madagascar ho! by Fannie Hurst; The yellow cat, by W. D. Steele; Port of many ships, by John Masefield; The partner, by Joseph Conrad; The leopard of the sea, by H. G. Dwight.

Sea stories 28-10300/3

Great French short stories; ed. by Lewis Melville and Reginald Hargreaves. Boni&Liveright, 1928. 1066p. $3.

A collection of stories, in reliable English translations, examples of the "writings of those authors whose usual medium was the novel proper." They are arranged in chronological order, beginning with "'Tis of Aucassin and of Nicolette," first transcribed in the thirteenth century, down to the present time.

Short stories, French 28-26452/2

Green, Julien. The closed garden; tr. from the French by H. L. Stuart. N.Y.Harper,1928. 398p. $2.50.

Like Mr. Green's *Avarice house* (*Booklist* 24:283, Ap 28) this novel achieves almost unbelievable effects of gloom in its cold, unimpassioned recital of the steps leading to the mental dissolution of the heroine. Oppressed by her father's cruelty and her sister's selfishness, Adrienne takes refuge in a dream world in which she imagines herself madly in love with Dr. Maurecourt, whom she scarcely knows. Her progress thence to definite insanity is outlined realistically but with icy detachment. Of limited appeal. French title: *Adrienne Mesurat* (*Booklist* 24:178, Ja 28)

28-11925/2

Hergesheimer, Joseph. Quiet cities. N.Y.Knopf,1928. 354p. $2.50.

Romantic, colorful stories set in the early life of nine American cities. While they are

actually unconnected, the same atmosphere and mood permeate them all, and they are like different views of the same scene. Beautifully written, they belong with the best of this author's work. Each one appeared in the *Saturday Evening Post* under the name of the city where the story occurs.

Short stories 28-13911/3

Johnston, Myrtle. Hanging Johnny. N.Y.Appleton,1928. 282p. $2.

A poetical, sensitive Irish hangman seeks to forsake his calling and become a cobbler, but circumstances and a psychic fascination for his ghastly work always send him back to it. Unhappily married, he seeks solace in an illicit love affair with a tawdry woman of the Dublin slums, whose husband he subsequently kills. Suspicion of the murder falls upon his mistress, and when she is declared guilty, Johnny is called upon to hang her. This he does, but in the end his overburdened mind gives way. This is the first novel of a youthful Irish writer, and though it is extremely fantastic it is beautifully written.

28-8369/2

King, Basil. Pluck, a novel. N.Y. Harper,1928. 323p. $2.

"Felicia Malling, the oldest of the family, does her best to make her father's meager salary as rector cover the household expenses, but gradually necessity leads her to accept help from the rich man who is interested in her. She recognizes her debt and the coin in which he expects payment, is willing to pay, and then finds herself set free. Not entirely convincing as a story, altho its plea for better financial support of the clergy is valid."—*Wisconsin Library Bulletin.*

28-5528/2

Lewis, Sinclair. The man who knew Coolidge; being the soul of Lowell Schmaltz, constructive and Nordic citizen. N.Y.Harcourt,1928. 275p. $2.

Six monologs by Mr. Lowell Schmaltz, a friend of Babbitt and citizen of Zenith, in which he pours out his opinions on anything and everything. The first appeared in the *American Mercury* and is now expanded to novel length. They satirize with perfect accuracy a certain type of American character but are tedious reading at this length.

28-11161/2

Macaulay, Rose. Daisy & Daphne. N.Y.Boni&Liveright,1928. 334p. $2.50.

This novel has the merits of liveliness and sincerity, but, to many readers, hardly represents Miss Macaulay's best work. The story is one involving a dual personality, one side of which is charming Daphne, and the other plain, drab Daisy. These two love Raymond Folyot, a zoologist. The style is clever, sophisticated, and possessed of a shrewd insight into human nature.

28-9463/2

Mann, Thomas. Children & fools; tr. from the German by H. G. Scheffauer. N. Y. Knopf, 1928. 264p. $2.50.

The style of the nine short stories, if such essays on pain and futility may be called stories, is austere and passionless, but the content is often so subtly ironical that the book as a whole is tragic and bitter. Mann achieves massive effects of grimness, though his phraseology is economical to the point of bareness.

Short stories 28-10625/2

Maugham, William Somerset. Ashenden; or, The British agent. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran,1928. 304p. $2.50.

A series of episodes of varying interest and merit in the life of a British secret agent during the late war. They are entertaining, snap-shot dramas, written in Maugham's clever style.

28-11055/2

Nason, Leonard H. Sergeant Eadie. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Doran,1928. 374p. $2.

A slangy picture of army and trench life. In it reappears Eadie of *Chevrons* (Booklist *23*:178, Ja 27) who was "always out of luck." It is a live, accurate, humorous account of a doughboy's experiences in the A. E. F.

European war, 1914-1918—Fiction 28-8412/3

Neff, Wanda Fraiken. We sing Diana. Bost. Houghton, 1928. 339p. $2.50.

Into the experiences of Nora, first as ward of an ultra-religious spinster, then through years at a girls' college, as teacher, and during a brief interval of happiness with a married man, the author has compressed her ideas on "the emotional hunger

of women," who by circumstances are compelled to live perpetually in the "hives of women," and on the expedients they use to satisfy it.

28–6765/2

Powel, Harford Willing Hare. The Virgin queene. Bost.Little,1928. 255p. $2.

This is the mirthful story of Barnham Dunn, who, on holiday with his daughter in England, takes over an old manor. While the daughter spends her time falling in love with the personable Major Grey, her father works out a practical joke which has far-reaching and devastating effects.

28–11058/2

Richardson, Dorothy M. Oberland. N.Y.Knopf,1928. 240p. $2.50.

This is the ninth book in the series called "Pilgrimage" which has reached almost Proustian proportions. It continues here the painstaking search through Miriam's brain for the minutest particles of thought, for the tiniest emotions, and for the inconsequent as well as the important ideas hidden away there. It reflects them all in the well polished mirror of Miss Richardson's prose. For the titles of the eighth and preceding volumes, see *Booklist* 22:119, D 25.

28–14833/2

Silvestre, Charles. Aimée Villard, daughter of France; tr. by M. H. Ilsley and Renée Jardin. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 132p. $1.75.

A pastoral of peasant life written with charming simplicity. It is reminiscent of *Maria Chapdelaine,* but without its austerity and tragedy. Aimée becomes head of the family upon the violent death of her father, and it is due to this eighteen-year-old girl, her love of the soil, and untiring labor that the little farm is not sold. It is the story of small duties, the hopes and fears, the faith of simple people, and the quiet unfoldment of character in a rural environment.

28–11173/2

Slocum, Stephen Elmer. Beggars of the sea. N.Y.Minton,1928. 303p. $2.50.

On the thread of a love story are strung the dramatic events in the struggle of the Netherlands for freedom against the power of Spain in the latter part of the sixteenth century. The author says its main characters are "faithful portraits of actual individuals," and the stormy scenes and descriptions are from "first hand knowledge of places and customs." A sanguinary novel full of sword play, the clash of battle, and the horrors of the torture chamber.

28–26453/2

Stephens, James. Etched in moonlight. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 199p. $2.50.

The seven stories in this book have the rare and subtle clairvoyance which partakes of both occultism and fantasy. Almost plotless, they present odd psyshological aspects of character as seen narrowly through apparently insignificant and meaningless episodes. The style is grave and quiet, but on the whole is singularly beautiful.

Short stories 28–6303/2

Thane, Elswyth. His Elizabeth; a novel. N.Y.Stokes,1928. 269p. $2.

An amusing, light love story.

28–7494/2

Thompson, Edward John. These men, thy friends. N.Y.Harcourt,1928. 319p. illus. map. $2.50.

Perhaps no narrative of war experiences depicts with more bitter earnestness or reality the courage, degradation, suffering, and questioning of men, enmeshed in the futilities of war, than this account of a group of men in the British campaign in Mesopotamia, who discuss, criticize, and analyze their experiences. It is written in fine prose permeated by flashes of humor, biting irony, and human insight.

European war, 1914–1918—Fiction 28–5638/3

Van Buren, Maud, *ed.* Mother in modern story; ed. by Maud Van Buren and K. I. Bemis. N.Y.Century,1928. 365p. $2.

A good collection of "mother stories" surprisingly free from sentimentality. *Contents:* Mother and the girls, by Alice Booth; The mother of Gennesaret, by A. S. Turnbull; Mrs. Ripley's trip, by Hamlin Garland; Mother Martin's wing, by C. W. Parmenter; Mother gets back on the job, by B. S. Aldrich; The mother, by Ruth Sawyer; The little gold key, by E. B. Delano; Mother's business, by J. W. Tompkins; A cooky-jar mother, by F. H. Town-

send; So not to be alone, by C. H. Rhone; The little mother, by E. M. Colson; The mother, by R. H. Schauffler; Mother Harvey's strategy, by O. H. Prouty; The raspberry dress, by A. J. Carver; The mother in Paradise, by Eugene Field; The revolt of "mother," by M. E. W. Freeman; The return, by D. E. Norman-Smith; The mission of Jane, by Edith Wharton; The mother, by Alphonse Daudet.

Mothers || Short stories 28-11320/4

Vandercook, John Womack. Black majesty, the life of Christophe, king of Haiti; with drawings by Mahlon Blaine. N.Y.Harper,1928. 207p. illus. $2.50.

"Limiting his theme to less than a lifetime in the earlier nineteenth century—the rise, the might, and the end of Christophe—the writer has endowed a picturesque and almost legendary figure with new vividness, the vividness of truth and sympathetic understanding."—*Nation*, May 9, 1928, p. 541. The picture of Haiti, with its splendidly robed king, sleek and shiny blacks, its tropical scenery, and its pestilence-ridden cities, is a gorgeous piece of work. Very attractive format.

Christophe, Henri, king of Haiti || Haiti—History—Revolution || Haiti—History 28-7779/5

Weekes, Agnes Russell. A fool in the forest, by Anthony Pryde, *pseud.* and R. K. Weekes. N.Y. Dodd,1928. 282p. $2.

A pleasing romance of rural England and the fortunes of three young people who, isolated from neighbors by an unfriendly father, are left with a fine home on their hands and burdened with debt. Into this rural Eden one day strolls Samuel Smith, a peripatetic vagabond, who is not all he seems. Of course he falls in love with the fair mistress of the farm; of course he proves to be an eccentric aristocrat who is given a chance to prove his metal, and of course they are happy ever after.

28-11394/3

Wilson, Margaret. Daughters of India, a novel. N.Y.Harper, 1928. 369p. $2.

This is a story of school and missionary life in India, and of an American missionary, Davida, whose experiences and reflections form the nucleus of the tale. The book has something of the naïve charm of G. B. Stern's *Thunderstorm,* though, of course, the scene is different, and the reader is fascinated by the life likeness of the characters.

28-10867/2

Wiltshire, Mary. The burying road N.Y.Dodd,1928. 311p. $2.

A quiet novel of the English countryside, whose characters are drawn with sufficient skill to make them convincing against their rural setting. The mental turmoil of an English vicar who finds himself falling in love with an attractive married woman provides the motif.

28-11395/2

Wright, Willard Huntington, *ed.* The great detective stories; a chronological anthology. N.Y. Scribner,1927. 483p. $2.50.

Contents: American and English stories: The murders in the Rue Morgue, by E. A. Poe—The biter bit, by W. Collins—The doctor, his wife, and the clock, by A. K. Green—The Boscombe Valley mystery, by A. C. Doyle—The Lenton croft robberies, by A. Morrison—The pathologist to the rescue, by R. A. Freeman—The straw man, by M. D. Post—The Knight's cross signal problem, by E. Bramah—The oracle of the dog, by G. K. Chesterton—The murder in the mayor's parlor, by J. S. Fletcher—The butler, by B. Copplestone—Three dead men, by E. Phillpotts—The little house, by H. C. Bailey—Continental stories: Footprints in the snow, by M. Leblanc—The Swedish match, by A. Chekhov—Well-woven evidence, by D. Theden—Strange tracks, by B. Groller.

Detective stories 27-23604/3

Young, Francis Brett. The key of life. N. Y. Knopf, 1928. 279p. $2.50.

Ruth Morgan returning from school to her rural home on the Welsh border, nurses back to health a young archeologist, thrown upon her hospitality. Later she goes to Egypt to marry him, meets another man, and the story resolves itself into the usual triangle. Background and conversations are done in Mr. Young's vivid, graphic style, but the story is not up to the standard of *Love is enough* (*Booklist* 23:387, Je 27)

28-10624/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Baltzell, Maude Day. 101 games for boys and girls. N.Y.Nelson, 1928. 290p. illus. diag. $1.50.

Games for very young children and older ones as well are included. Some are designed for out-of-doors, others may be played either in doors or out. The directions are explicit and the illustrations helpful in interpreting the action of the game. There is no definite arrangement.

796.1 Games 28–8321/3

Eliot, *Mrs* **Ethel (Cook)** Storey manor; illus. by E. P. Custis. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Page,1927. 246p. illus. $2.

A mystery story for girls that involves the disappearance of Anna Mary, second daughter of the Storey family. Although only a temporary disappearance, it caused much excitement and resulted in the solution of the real mystery. Appeared in *Everygirl's.*

27–19214/2

Follett, Barbara Newhall. The voyage of the Norman D., as told by the cabin-boy. N.Y.Knopf, 1928. 255p. $2.50.

In which the young author of *The house without windows* (*Booklist* 23:347, My 27) now fourteen, tells of her adventurous journey from Hartford on board a schooner to Nova Scotia. It is written with a zest and gusto that reveal an enormous capacity for enjoyment, a childlike delight in adventure, and a determined spirit at once practical and poetic.

28–8376/3

Hart, Albert Bushnell, *ed.* In our times; selected and annotated by A. B. Hart; with the collaboration of J. G. Curtis; with many illus. N.Y.Macmillan, 1927. 509p. illus. $1.40.

One hundred and thirty-two readings in verse and prose, covering the last quarter of the nineteenth century and the first quarter of the twentieth century, written by contemporaries. Freely edited, no index, and an inadequate table of contents. Suitable for seventh grade.

973 United States || U. S. — History — Sources 27–15616/4

Kauffman, Reginald Wright. The overland trail; a tale of '49. Phil. Penn pub. co., 1927. 309p. illus. $2.50.

Other stories in the series have featured members of the Rowntree family fighting for liberty's cause during various historic eras. In this book the motive is a personal one, and the story hinges on the efforts of young Dan Frost to establish claim to California property in the days of the great gold rush.

27–20590/2

Loomis, Alfred F. Sea legs; illus. by C. C. Townley. N.Y.Appleton,1927. 264p. illus. diag. $2.

An interested boy, reading this detailed account of a sailing trip off the coast of Maine, will gain much nautical information, as did the two young landlubbers, heroes of the tale who were so painstakingly instructed by the old salt, Jeremy Adams. The book is at once a story and a manual on small boat sailing.

Navigation 27–23858/3

McMillen, Wheeler. The young collector. N.Y.Appleton,1928. 165p. illus. $1.75.

Includes suggestions for collecting and arranging material suitable and possible for young people to acquire. The presentation is simple, and many good subject bibliographies are included. Useful for both boys and girls, and for little children.

790 Collectors and collecting 28–7773/3

Nida, William Lewis. Pilots and pathfinders, by W. L. and S. H. Nida. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 411p. illus. $1.20.

Short stories of outstanding people from

the days of the early Greeks to the present day. Its general arrangement is chronological, and the book is designed to serve as a biographical approach to history. At the end of each chapter are questions and suggestions for reading. Interesting and sufficiently simple for fifth grade.

920 28-5999/2

Olcott, Virginia. Household plays for young people; illus. by Florence Egan. N. Y. Dodd, 1928. 275p. illus. $2.

Eight plays showing the progress and gain our homes have made through discovery and invention. Each play is preceded by a short sketch of early conditions in a particular industry affecting the home, and by a story outline of the play.

793 Plays, Children's 28-8648/3

Pyle, Katharine. Tales from Greek mythology, retold and illus. by Katharine Pyle; twelve illus. Phil.Lippincott,1928. 312p. illus. $2.50.

Thirty-four of the more familiar Greek myths retold in a pleasing, direct manner with due regard for original sources. Twelve full-page illustrations.

292 Mythology, Greek 28-7173/3

Scoville, Samuel. Lords of the wild; with illus. by C. L. Bull. N.Y.Morrow,1928. 246p. illus. $2.

Thirteen dramatic stories of animals, both wild and tame, whose habitats range from Africa to New England. Interesting for the adult reader as well as for older boys and girls.

Animals, Legends and stories of 28-8726/3

Tippett, James S. The singing farmer; illus. by E. T. Wolcott. N.Y.World book co.,1927. 90p. illus. 68c.

A reader for very young children in which farm life is depicted by short, rhythmic stories, very simple as to content, vocabulary, and structure. The illustrations are attractive and helpful.

28-26454/2

CHILDREN'S EDITIONS

Atkinson, *Mrs* **Eleanor (Stackhouse)** Johnny Appleseed; the romance of the sower; with illus. by F. T. Merrill. N.Y. Harper,1928. 340p. illus. $1.50.

A reissue of the book published in 1915 for $1.25. Good paper, type, and binding, and simple illustrations in black and white.

15-7116/2

The **Book** of knowledge, the children's encyclopedia. Editors-in-chief, Holland Thompson and Arthur Mee. 20 v. New ed. 2 W. 45th St., N. Y., Grolier society,1927. illus. maps. buckram, $69.50.

A set of books in which information on varied subjects is presented in a manner designed to interest as well as to inform young readers. Good format, with hundreds of interesting illustrations. The same general arrangement by subject is followed in each volume and the full information on any one subject is made available through the index prepared by Zaidee Brown. This index, together with a school-subject guide and graded course of study comprise volume twenty. In this edition many articles in the fields of popular science and industry are brought up to date, and well illustrated. The section on poetry and stories has little value for a library, and the illustrations for these are not on a par with those for other subjects. Although opinion was divided the majority of votes were for inclusion, not as a substitute for an encyclopedia, but as a source of useful information, which children themselves turn to with interest.

030 28-217/2

Borup, George. A tenderfoot with Peary. N.Y.Stokes,1928. 317p. illus. map. $2.50.

This reprint of the 1911 issue includes eight illustrations from photographs and a frontispiece in color. Durable and attractive format.

919.8 Arctic regions || Peary, Robert Edwin 11-6719/4

Bullen, Frank Thomas. The cruise of the Cachalot; illus. by

Stephen Reid (The golden books) Phil.McKay,n.d. 385p. illus. $1.50.

This edition, good for general use in children's rooms, has eight illustrations in color.

910.4 Whaling 28-26457/4

Chamberlain, James Franklin. Europe; a supplementary geography, by J. F. and A. F. Chamberlain. N. Y. Macmillan, 1927. 264p. illus. maps. 96c.

914 Europe 27-8838/3

——North America; a supplementary geography, by J. F. and A. H. Chamberlain. N.Y.Macmillan,1927. 360p. illus. maps. 96c.

917 North America — Description and travel 27-17924/3

——South America; a supplementary geography, by J. F. and A. H. Chamberlain. N.Y.Macmillan,1926. 203p. illus. maps. 96c.

918 South America — Description and travel 26-20775/3

Revisions of the old editions of these books which reflect the change brought about by the world war and by natural development. Well illustrated and indexed.

Hall, H. R. Days before history. N. Y. Crowell; Lond. Harrap, 1928. 158p. illus. $1.25.

A reprint of the 1908 edition (*Booklist* 4:115, Ap 08)

571 Man, Prehistoric (28-5823)/3

Josephus, Flavius. Our young folks' Josephus. The antiquities of the Jews and the Jewish wars of Flavius Josephus; ed. by W. S. Walsh. Phil.Lippincott,1928. 478p. illus. $2.50.

A new reprint in good format for use in children's collections.

933 Jews — History. Walsh, William Shepard, ed. 1-1368/4

London, Jack. The call of the wild (Golden books) Phil.McKay, 1928. 211p. illus. $1.50.

A good edition for general use in children's rooms. Has eight illustrations in color.

28-26458/3

Scott, Michael. Tom Cringle's log; illus. by Mead Schaeffer. N.Y. Dodd,1927. 384p. illus. $3.50.

A favorite tale of the sea first published in 1834 and noted in the *A. L. A. catalog, 1904.* William McFee writes an appreciative introduction to this edition which is illustrated in color by Mead Schaeffer.

Schaeffer, Mead, illus. 27-21144/3

Upjohn, Anna Milo. Friends in strange garments; with illus. by the author. Bost.Houghton, 1927. 148p. illus. 92c.

A school edition in good format of the book noted in *Booklist* 24:167, Ja 28.

27-19155/2

NEW EDITIONS AND SERIES

Alarcón, Pedro Antonio de. The three-cornered hat; the true history of an affair current in certain tales and ballads; tr. out of the Spanish by Martin Armstrong and illus. by Norman Tealby. N. Y. Simon & Schuster,1928. 129p. illus. $3.

An old Spanish tale originally known as *The corregidor and the miller's wife,* first published in 1874. It is an Andalusian romance with a Rabelaisian flavor, a comedy of absurd misunderstandings, concerning the marital happiness of a miller and his wife, and the corregidor of the town, who cast a libidinous eye on the miller's beautiful wife. Attractive format and apt illustrations.

28–6761/2

Baedeker, Karl, *firm, publishers, Leipzig.* Great Britain; handbook for travellers. With 94 maps and plans, and a panorama. 8th rev. ed. N.Y.Scribner,1927. 696p. maps. $6.

Completely rewritten, this edition "embodies the most recent information, down to the beginning of 1927." (*A. L. A. catalog, 1904* and *1926*)

914.2 Great Britain — Description and travel—Guide-books 27–27604/3

——Italy, from the Alps to Naples; abridged handbook for travellers; with 93 maps and plans. 3d rev. ed. N.Y.Scribner,1928. 488p. maps. diag. $4.50.

This is an abridgment of the "three more detailed volumes for Northern, Central, and Southern Italy," noted in *A. L. A. catalog, 1904* and *1926.* It is intended for the traveler making a rapid survey of the country. The book has been completely rewritten.

914.5 Italy — Description and travel — Guide-books 28–26455/3

Barton, William Eleazar. The life of Abraham Lincoln. 2 v. in 1. Lond.Arrowsmith; Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill,1925. 516p. illus. 36/;$4.

A reprint of the two volumes noted in *Booklist* 21:336, Je 25, bound together in one book, retaining the separate paging for each volume. The price has been reduced from $10 to $4.

B Lincoln, Abraham 25–7014/3

Berman, Louis. The glands regulating personality; a study of the glands of internal secretion in relation to the types of human nature. 2d ed., rev. N.Y. Macmillan,1928. 341p. $3.50.

A thoroughly revised edition including recent advances made in the knowledge of internal secretions. Chapter three has been largely rewritten and considerably expanded. Noted in *Booklist* 18:177, Mr 22.

612.4 Endocrinology || Glands, Ductless || Personality || Sex 28–12003/6

Bogardus, Emory Stephen. A history of social thought. 2d ed. Los Angeles, Jesse Ray Miller, 1928. 668p. $4.

"Source materials have been added to each chapter . . . . The discussion . . . has been revised and perfected. Recent developments in social thought have been added to each of the eleven concluding chapters. Altogether the book has been almost doubled in size, and improved, it is hoped, equally as much in quality."—*Preface.* Noted in *Booklist* 19:146, F 23.

309 Sociology—History 28–6962/3

Cabot, Richard Clarke. Social service and the art of healing. Rev. ed. N.Y.Dodd,1928. 214p. $2.

A revised edition (*Booklist* 6:159, Ja 10) with an added chapter on "America comes of age," which gives a résumé of the interrelations of education, social work, and medicine in the past twenty years.

360 Charities, Medical || Medicine || Social service 28–12516/5

Canton, William. The poems of William Canton. N. Y. Harcourt,1927. 172p. illus. $2.

A deep tenderness gives these otherwise austere poems color and feeling. William Canton belongs chronologically to the mid-Victorian era, but there is a timelessness about his verse that makes him no less of the twentieth century than his great contemporaries. He was for many years prominent in the literary life of Glasgow and London. This is an attractive new edition of his work.

821 28–12288/2

Clark, Barrett Harper. A study of the modern drama; a handbook for the study and appreciation of the best plays, European, English, and American, of the last half century. New ed. N.Y.Appleton,1928. 535p. $3.50.

A second edition, thoroughly revised. The play lists and references have been brought up to date and the bibliographical section "has been entirely rewritten and expanded." Former edition noted in *Booklist* 21:268, Ap 25.

808.2 Drama—History and criticism 28–9273/3

Colvin, Fred Herbert. The aircraft handbook; a collection of facts and suggestions concerning the construction and care of planes, motors and instruments for those interested in modern aircraft, by Fred H. and Henry F. Colvin. 3d ed. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1928. 464p. illus. diag. $4.

Enlarged and revised to include the changes made in aviation since the publication of the second edition (*Booklist* 15:89, D 18) which had the title, *Aircraft mechanics*. The newest developments of aircraft instruments have been noted, including the earth inductor compass. A standard text for builders of aircraft, mechanics, pilots, and others interested in aviation.

629.15 Aeroplanes 28–7522/3

Craig, Robert Alexander. Common diseases of farm animals; 117 illus. in the text. 4th ed., rev. Phil. Lippincott, 1927. 332p. illus. $3.

Slight changes have been made in bringing this edition up to date. "The discussions of certain diseases have been eliminated, and greater emphasis given to the discussion of sanitary measures for the prevention and control of communicable diseases."—*Preface*. Noted in *Booklist* 13:15, O 16.

619 Veterinary medicine 28–929/3

Draper, George O., *comp.* School, church, home and gymnasium games. Rev. and enl. N.Y. Association press, 1927. 324p. $1.75.

A great variety of games both indoor and outdoor. A section on games for gymnasiums has been added in this new edition. There are programs for special occasions, American folk dances, and games for grown-ups (*Booklist* 18:43, N 21)

790 Games 27–21474/3

Elsom, James Claude. Social games and group dances; a collection of games and dances suitable for community and social use, by J. C. Elsom and B. M. Trilling. 2d ed., rev. and enl. Phil. Lippincott, 1927. 314p. illus. $2.50.

A practical book for recreation leaders. This new edition has an additional forty-six pages and the price has been increased seventy-five cents. The former edition was not available for comparison (*Booklist* 16:79, D 19)

793 Games || Dancing 27–18532/4

Elson, Arthur. Music club programs from all nations (Music students library) Rev. ed. Bost. Ditson,1928. 278p. illus. $2.50.

A revised and enlarged edition (*Booklist* 4:101, Ap 08) Includes additional chapters on folk music in general, folk music of the United States, modernism, and two appendices containing five programs, each from one composer's work.

780.7 Musical societies || Concerts — Programs 28-9449/5

Exmouth, Charles Ernest Pellew, *7th viscount.* Dyes and dyeing. N.Y.McBride,1928. 362p. illus. diag. $3.50.

A third edition which has been expanded over eighty pages, and practically rewritten. For other editions see *Booklist* 9:384, My 13 and *Booklist* 14:270, My 18.

667.2 Dyes and dyeing 28–5655/3

Fantus, Bernard. Useful cathartics; a series of articles on the use and abuse of cathartics with suggestive formulas and recipes. 2d rev. ed. Chic.American medical association, 1927. 139p. $1.

A series of articles which originally appeared in the Therapeutic department of the *Journal of the American Medical Association.* Much important material heretofore scattered through larger works is here presented concisely in this sensible small manual. In this new edition some of the sections have been rewritten and some new material has been added.

615.732 Purgatives || Constipation 27–23920/4

Fiedler, H. G., *ed.* The Oxford book of German verse; from the twelfth to the twentieth century. Rev. and enl. ed. N.Y. Oxford,1927. 660p. $3.75.

Contains fifty-eight additional poems taken from the works of modern authors. Noted in *Booklist* 9:13, S 12.

831 German poetry—Collections 28–26460/3

Fischer, Louis. The health-care of the baby; a handbook and feeding guide for physicians, mothers, and nurses. 17th ed., rev. N. Y. Funk, 1928. 248p. illus. diag. $1.

The general scope of this book remains the same. "Here and there additions and modifications of feeding methods have been added." Noted in *Booklist* 19:195, Mr 23.

649 Infants—Care and hygiene 28–8907/3

Fletcher, *Sir* **Banister Flight.** A history of architecture on the comparative method; for students, craftsmen, & amateurs. 8th ed., rev. and enl. with about three thousand five hundred illus. N.Y.Scribner;Lond.Batsford,1928. 929p. illus. diag. $12.

The whole of this eighth edition, "after being critically examined and corrected in accordance with the latest investigations and modern views, has been reset in a new and clearer type. Important restorations and further illustrations have been incorporated and the plates have been printed on finer paper to insure the utmost clearness in their presentment."—*Preface.* Noted in *Booklist* 22:81, N 25. Former edition not accessible for comparison.

720.9 Architecture—History 28–26461/3

Gobineau, Joseph Arthur, *comte* **de.** The renaissance: Savonarola. Cesare Borgia. Julius II. Leo X. Michael Angelo; English ed. edited by Dr. Oscar Levy; tr. from the French by Paul V. Cohn. N.Y.Putnam,1927. 348p. $2.50.

A reprint and limited pocket edition of a book first published in English in 1913. It reveals the essence of the Italian Renaissance in five historical scenes, in dialog, which cover the entire period from Savonarola (1485) to the death of Michael Angelo in 1560. It gives a vivid picture of the times, the people, and the trend of intellectual life and art of the period.

842.2 Renaissance — Italy || Savonarola, Girolamo Maria Francesco Matteo || Borgia, Cesare || Julius II, pope || Leo X, pope || Buonarroti, Michel Angelo 14–2971/8

Greene, Homer. Coal and the coal mines. Rev. ed. Bost.Houghton,1928. 225p. illus. map. $1.24.

A simple, readable, brief outline, free from minute details and technicalities. It describes the composition and formation of coal; its discovery and use; the work of the miner, his duties, risks, and compensation, and gives a chapter on boy workers at the mines. This new edition has been brought up to date with reference to new methods, discoveries, and inventions, and some new illustrations are included.

622.33 Coal || Coal mines and mining 28–3573/4

A **Handbook** of private schools for American boys and girls; an annual survey, by Porter Sargent. 12th ed. 11 BeaconSt., Bost., Porter Sargent, 1928. 1279p. $6.

Errors and omissions have been corrected, and the section on Foreign schools accepting American students has been enlarged. Various lists have been added and others revised. A useful reference book for all libraries. Booklist 16:212, Mr 20.

373 Private schools — U. S. || Private schools—Canada. Sargent, Porter Edward, pub. [15–12869]/4

Lauer, Henri. Radio engineering principles, by Henri Lauer and H. L. Brown. 2d ed. N.Y. McGraw-Hill,1928. 301p. illus. $3.50.

"The new edition follows the same general plan and purpose as the first, but the development of the art since the World War, particularly with respect to the science and practice surrounding the three-electrode vacuum tube, has made considerable addition desirable."—*Preface.* Noted in *Booklist* 18:222, Ap 22.

621.384 Telegraph, Wireless 28–5662/3

Lindgren, Waldemar. Mineral deposits. 3d ed., rev., enl., and entirely reset. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1928. 1049p. illus. maps. diag. $7.

"The changes and additions fall under several headings. First, those compelled by the rapid progress of physics and chemistry . . . Second, recent discoveries such as the platinum deposits of South Africa. Third, the results of the re-examination of old deposits, and the new viewpoints thus obtained."—*Preface.* Noted in *Booklist* 11:105, N 14.

553.1 Ore-deposits 28–4768/3

Lippincott, William Adams. Poultry production. 4th ed., thoroughly rev.; illus. with 205 engravings and 2 colored plates. Phil. Lea & Febiger, 1927. 602p. illus. diag. $3.50.

A text, expanded and revised, emphasizing fundamental principles, rather than husbandry methods and practices. The material is largely that used by the author in courses taught at Iowa state college, Kansas state agricultural college, and the University of California. Noted in *A. L. A. catalog, 1926.*

636.5 Poultry 27–18276/3

McSpadden, Joseph Walker. Opera synopses; a guide to the plots and characters of the standard operas. 4th ed., rev. and enl. N.Y.Crowell,1927. 340p. illus. $2.50.

The list of operas has been extended from 143 to 152, including additional light operas by Sullivan, the last opera of Puccini, and the popular American work, *The king's henchman.* Compact, convenient in size and arrangement, though not so inclusive as some others.

782.08 Opera—Stories, plots, etc. 28–1695/3

Marriott, John Arthur Ransome. Second chambers, an inductive study in political science. New ed., rev. and in part rewritten. N.Y.Oxford,1927. 250p. $3.50.

A practically rewritten edition (*Booklist* 7:111, N 10) made to conform to the many changes brought about since the world war and the advancing tide of democracy.

328 Legislative bodies — Upper chambers || Great Britain. Parliament. House of lords 28-26473/4

Merriam, Charles Edward. Primary elections, by C. E. Merriam and Louise Overacker. Chic.Univ. ofChic.,1928. 448p. $3.

A practically new issue of the original volume noted in *Booklist* 5:81, Mr 09. It presents an analysis of the changes made in the nominating process, "an interpretation of the nominating process in the light of new tendencies and some suggestions for a constructive program of nominating development."

324.23 Primaries 28–14911/3

Meyer, Harold Diedrich. Parent-teacher handbook for North Carolina. 4th ed., rev.; ed. by H. D. Meyer with the cooperation of officials of the State parent-teacher association. Chapel Hill, N. C., Univ. of N. C., 1927. 138p. paper, 50c.

A much enlarged handbook containing new topics and materials which broaden its scope and usefulness. The first edition was noted in *Booklist* 19:101, D 22.

371.103 Parents' and teachers' associations 28–27069/3

Miller, William. The Ottoman empire and its successors, 1801-1927; being a rev. and enl. ed. of The Ottoman empire, 1801–1913. Cambridge (Eng.) Univ. press; N. Y. Macmillan, 1927. 616p. maps. $5.25.

A third edition brought down to 1927. A brief chapter on the Greek, Turkish, and Albanian republics has been added and a new map covering the Ottoman empire in

Europe after the treaty of Lausanne, 1923. Bibliography has been expanded (*Booklist* 10:145, D 13) Not enough change to warrant substitution.

949.6 Turkey — History || Eastern question (Balkan) 28–26474/4

Overton, Grant Martin. The women who make our novels. New and completely rev. ed. N.Y.Dodd, 1928. 352p. $2.50.

This covers the same field as the book published in 1918, but it has been entirely rewritten, and a great deal of new material added. It includes the brief biographies of sixty-four novelists with bibliographies of their work.

920 Authors, Women || Novelists, American 28–6114/4

Ponsonby, Arthur Augustus William Harry. English diaries; a review of English diaries from the sixteenth to the twentieth century with an introduction on diary writing. Lond. Methuen; N. Y. Doran, 1923. 447p. 16/6; $5.

Only a few corrections of minor importance have been made in this cheaper reprint of the first edition noted in *Booklist* 20:93, D 23. It is reissued now with two new books, *More English diaries* and *Scottish and Irish diaries,* also in this issue.

920 Diaries — History and criticism || Diaries—Bibliography 23–11979/4

Power. Power's practical refrigeration; comp. by L. H. Morrison. 2d ed. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1928. 259p. illus. diag. $2.50.

First edition noted in *Booklist* 18:224, Ap 22. In the main the contents are made up of articles which have appeared in the magazine, *Power,* and which were of particular value to engineers. The more recent developments are included in this second edition.

621.56 Refrigeration and refrigerating machinery. Morrison, Lacey Harvey, comp. 28–9307/4

Ramsay, Robert E. Effective house organs. 2d ed. N.Y.Appleton, 1928. 464p. illus. diag. $5.

This edition has been re-edited and revised wherever it was thought essential. The book has been somewhat expanded, a new section on the English point of view on house organs having been included. Noted in *Booklist* 16:228, Ap 20.

658.826 Advertising 28–11979/3

Robinson, Benjamin Willard. The life of Paul. Chic.Univ.ofChic., 1928. 268p. illus. map. $2.

Supplementary reading and bibliography have been revised and a new chapter added regarding Paul's religion (*Booklist* 15:330, Je 19)

225.92 Paul, Saint, apostle 28–8772/3

Rostand, Edmond. L'Aiglon; a drama in six acts in verse; tr. by Basil Davenport. New Haven, Yale univ.; Lond. Milford,1927. 334p. $3.

This beautiful translation of one of the most touching modern dramas is faithful both to the spirit and the letter of the original. Napoleon's son—the Eaglet, the King of Rome—should have had a more majestic heritage than only those high-sounding names whose hollow grandeur only succeeded in making him more pathetic. In *A. L. A. catalog, 1904-1911.* Bound in boards.

842 Bonaparte, François Charles Joseph —Drama 27–25782/3

Russell, Israel C. North America. 2d ed. N.Y.Oxford,1927. 435p. illus. maps. $4.25.

Gives a "condensed, readable account of the leading facts concerning the North American continent which, from the point of view of the geographer, seem most interesting and instructive." In this second edition the chapter on geology has been rewritten, statistics have been brought up to date, and other revisions made.

970 North America 28–26472/3

A **Satchel** guide to Europe; forty-eighth annual ed.; rev. and enl. by W. D. Crockett; with maps. Bost. Houghton, 1928. 596p. maps. $5.

This annual issue has been expanded from 572 to 596 pages and has been brought up to date on motor, cycling, and air routes (*Booklist* 23:443, Jl 27) Bibliographies have also been expanded.

914 Europe — Description and travel— Guide-books. Rolfe, William James, ed. [4–14848]/4

Saunders, *Mrs* **Alta (Gwinn)** *ed.* The literature of business; selected and ed. by A. G.

Saunders and H. L. Creek. 3d ed. N.Y.Harper,1928. 630p. illus. $2.50.

This selection of articles on various aspects of business has been expanded from 513 pages to 650 pages. It includes a section on types of business writing, substitutes new articles for some included in the previous edition, and adds others. Noted in *Booklist* 17:101, D 20.

658 Business || English language—Business English || Commercial correspondence 28–12073/5

Shakespeare, William. A new variorum edition of Shakespeare. Tragedie of Coriolanus; ed. by H. H. Furness. Phil.Lippincott,1928. 762p. $6.

A new volume in this familiar edition of the works of William Shakespeare edited by Horace Howard Furness. Well bound in cloth, and printed in clear, easily read type. The following titles have been published: King John; Cymbeline; Romeo and Juliet; Hamlet (2v.); King Lear; Othello; Macbeth; The merchant of Venice; Anthony and Cleopatra; Julius Caesar; As you like it; The tempest; A midsummer night's dream; The winter's tale; Much ado about nothing; Twelfth night; Richard the third; Love's labour's lost; A concordance to Shakespeare's poems.

822.33 Furness, Horace Howard, ed. [4–13966]/3

Viaud, Julien. Works, by Pierre Loti, *pseud.* N.Y.Stokes,1928. each, $2.50.

An English edition of Loti's works, to be in twelve volumes. The following volumes have been received: Constantinople; Egypt; The Iceland fisherman, and Japan. Bound in red cloth. The type and paper of the first three are good, but the book on Japan is printed on heavy glazed paper, from old type with indifferent insets—evidently a reprint from an old issue.

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Wendt, Robert Ernest. Foundry work; a text on molding, drysand and core-making, melting and mixing of metals and foundry managers problems. 2d. ed. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1928. 236p. illus. diag. $2.

"The subject matter has been reorganized and many new principles and illustrations have been added." The first part discusses some fundamental principles in the manufacture of castings; the second presents exercises in bench and flour moulding, and types of machines; the third deals with melting furnaces for gray iron, brass, and aluminum, and the fourth deals with problems of the foundry executive. Noted in *Booklist* 20:369, Jl 24.

671 Founding 28–10077/3

Williams, Robert S. Principles of metallography, by R. S. Williams and V. O. Homerberg. 2d ed. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1928. 259p. illus. diag. $2.

A good introductory book, which gives a sound, clear exposition of the fundamentals of metallography and alloys. It has been brought up to date.

669 Metallography 28–6553/3

Wilson, Guy Mitchell. How to measure. Rev. and enl., by G. M. Wilson and K. J. Hoke. N. Y. Macmillan, 1928. 597p. illus. diag. $2.

This edition has been expanded over three hundred pages. Considerable new material has been added, particularly in the fields of high school tests and intelligence tests, which has been carefully selected for use by teachers for diagnostic purposes. It includes also a section of questions and answers. It provides a serviceable handbook of standard tests for teachers.

371.26 Mental tests 28–5875/3

Zern, Edward Nathan. Coal miners' pocketbook; formerly The coal and metal miners' pocketbook. Principles, rules, formulas and tables. 12th ed., ed. by E. N. Zern, assisted by a staff of specialists. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1928. 1273p. illus. diag. $6.

A thorough revision. New sections describe and illustrate devices for coal loading and conveying; mine drainage and pumping machinery; and lubrication. There are also some changes in arrangement, making it more useful for quick reference.

622.08 Mining engineering — Handbooks, manuals, etc. || Coal mines and mining 28–4363/4

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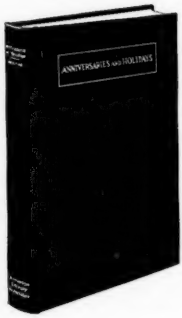

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